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ITALIANS TAKE 20,000; FRENCH VICTORY

IN BRILLIANT MOVE FRENCH TAKE HILL 304 AND OTHER POSITIONS ON VERDUN LINE

Impetuous Troops Drive Forward Beyond Limits Set, Advancing to an Average Depth of a Mile and a Quarter

London, Aug. 24.—In a brilliant attack this morning on the Verdun front French forces carried Hill 304, one of the most bitterly-disputed positions of the war, in the struggle for which thousands of men have lost their lives.

The attacking French forces advanced to an average depth of 1¼ miles over the sector between Avocourt Wood and Deadman's Hill, Paris announces officially, and in addition to Hill 304, stormed the fortified works between Haucourt Wood and Bethincourt. The French are now masters of all the important points on the Verdun front which they held before the beginning of the great German attack last year.

Paris, Aug. 24.—French forces made an attack this morning on the left bank of the Meuse, between Avocourt Wood and Deadman's Hill. The War Office announces the capture of Hill 304, Canard Wood and the fortified works between Haucourt Wood and Bethincourt. The French gained more than their objectives, advancing to an average depth of two kilometres (1¼ miles).

An attack by French forces east of the road between Esnes and Bethincourt enabled them to enlarge their positions north of Deadman's Hill to the extent of a kilometre.

German Admission.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 304, the famous stronghold on the Verdun front, is announced by the War Office. It is said a weak garrison was left there.

The British are reported to have lost 21 tanks during futile fighting on Wednesday. Some of the occupants were made prisoner.

On the British front, the statement says, German troops to-day wrested from their opponents the gains recently made by them south of the Ypres-Menin road.

8,000 Prisoners.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army, Aug. 23, via Paris, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French taking of prisoners as the result of the victory at Verdun amounted to-day (Thursday) to nearly 8,000 and a large number of cannon and machine guns were captured or destroyed. The battle is being continued by the artillery, with the French holding great superiority in the fire.

Major-General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in France, had a splendid view of the five days' operations from a position near Deadman's Hill.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR HOLDS OFF COMMITTEE

Tells Deputies He Will Not Bind Himself Regarding Peace Proposals

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, at the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag on Wednesday gave a further explanation of his attitude on peace terms and the peace resolution passed recently in the Reichstag. The explanation was evoked by criticism from various sides of the committee on the lack of clarity of the Chancellor's references to peace in his maiden speech in the Reichstag.

The Pan-German paper Deutsche Kurier claims that Dr. Michaelis told the committee that he did not intend by his declaration on the Reichstag peace resolution to bind himself to any particular kind of proposals, because he must retain an absolutely free hand for the peace negotiations. He hoped, however, to bring about peace within the limits of the Reichstag resolution.

Mathias Erzberger, a member of the Clerical Centre, had preceded the Chancellor in a sharp speech in which he declared himself in favor of the Reichstag peace resolution, the whole resolution and nothing but the resolution, which he said had had a good effect in the enemy countries and now had found a noteworthy echo in the Pope's proposals.

COURSE OF DIGGING FOR AMERICANS NOW

Troops in France From States Not Enthusiastic About Shovel

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—One of the greatest problems the American officers here have before them is that of impressing upon their men the absolute importance of learning the best ways of keeping under cover. The American soldier is not a natural "digger-in." He is much like his Canadian brother in arms in that respect, for it is an old saying on the British front that Canadians will die in the last ditch, but never dig it.

The Germans' belief that they can dig faster than a modern army can advance is one of the principles of their defensive tactics. Notwithstanding all that has been told on this line, and notwithstanding the most heroic efforts to rouse his enthusiasm over the pick and shovel, the American soldier has remained decidedly lukewarm.

Stiff Course.

The American fighting man just now is being put through a pretty stiff course of digging. This does not apply to digging trenches alone. He is being taught how to dig himself in individually while lying flat on the ground in the face of enemy fire, thus getting temporary shelter and the protection of a sort of grave-like excavation. It is not so often nowadays, however, that a man has actually to dig himself in on solid ground for there is seldom an infantry advance made over anything but ground all pitted and torn with shell craters.

Fighting from shell holes is an art in itself and one the Americans must learn before taking their places in the Allies' line. German prisoners declare they would rather fight from shell holes on an active part of the front than from a regularly organized trench system. The latter affords the artillery too good a target, but isolated shell holes are difficult to deal with. The Germans even conceal some of their shell holes by putting brown waterproof sheets over them whenever an Entente aeroplane is seen approaching. The passion for digging in is so strong with the Germans that they have been known desperately to claw holes in the ground with their hands till the ends of their fingers were practically worn off. Thus were found some of the dead. Others taken prisoners had to be sent to the hospital with all their finger nails gone.

LATEST PROPOSAL IN GERMANY IS TO ABANDON BATHING

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—The proposed prohibition of bathing at home in Germany to save fuel and soap is called rank folly by The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. The paper says many public baths already are closed owing to a lack of coal and attributes notable increases in skin diseases, dysentery and other disorders to enforced uncleanliness. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung also points out the increase in cases of dysentery, in Berlin, a high percentage of which are fatal, while typhoid, which is spreading, is causing uneasiness.

ENTENTE AVIATORS BOMBED METZ AND OTHER ENEMY TOWNS

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—A semi-official telegram from Berlin says that during an enemy air attack Tuesday night a girl was killed at Metz. No military damage was done at Egisheim, Freiburg and Schlettstadt, but a woman and five children were injured.

CANADIANS NORTHWEST OF THE GREEN CRASSIER IN GERMAN TRENCHES NOW

London, Aug. 24.—Heavy fighting was kept up throughout the night south of Lens, the War Office announces. Canadian troops now hold German trenches immediately northwest of the bitterly-disputed Green Crassier.

Portuguese troops repulsed German raiders at two points in the region of La Bassee.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting proceeded throughout the night in the southwest edge of Lens for possession of the great slag heap known as the Green Crassier, from the crest of which Canadian troops broke through late yesterday after having a footing on it all day.

The Canadians were continuing their battle from positions which they had seized immediately northwest of the Crassier and the Germans were making desperate efforts to re-establish their shattered defences.

The Canadians held the Crassier until late in the afternoon in the face of numerous bitter counter-attacks by strong forces of the enemy. In each case hand-to-hand fighting with the bayonet resulted in the Germans being thrown back with severe losses.

Toward evening the Germans threw a great mass of men into the attack and the Canadians fell back slightly to positions adjoining the Crassier. Sanguinary fighting has continued since then.

The Germans during the night attempted two raids against the Portuguese troops north of La Bassee, but each time they were driven off.

HOSPITALS TARGETS OF GERMAN AIRMEN

Deliberately Seeking Out British Stations for Wounded at Night

British Front in France, August 24.—(By Percy Robinson).—The following is an explanation of how the German aeroplanes do most of their raiding at night, while the British attack in daytime. This continues true. A new development has arisen which in any former war and for any other combatant would be incredible.

The Germans now are deliberately selecting the British hospitals and clearing stations for attack. This charge is dispassionate and made in all earnestness, and does not imply that Germans accidentally hit a clearing station, but that they deliberately select them for attack. They leave all else alone.

Three nights ago they bombed three clearing stations in succession. These had been used in their present position for two years. The Germans must have been perfectly well aware of their identity and they were not subject to legitimate attack. In one attacked they wounded three women nurses. In the second they killed one man and wounded three doctors of the Royal Army Medical Corps. In the third they killed nine wounded German soldiers in their beds.

Last night they similarly attacked other stations, with results not yet ascertained. At the place where the German patients were killed not only German wounded were being attended to, but also a large number of British wounded. While the British wounded all remained silent and self-controlled, the panic of the Germans was indescribable. When one bomb fell, a German being attended by a nurse held up his hand in terror and cried piteously "Kamarad, kamarad" to the laughing nurse.

D'ANNUNZIO BACK TO FRONT.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has returned to the front after a brief visit here.

CROSSES TO FRANCE.

London, Aug. 24.—Lieut. Grayson, Canadian, has gone to France.

GERMAN AIRMEN, OBSERVING WOUNDED CANADIANS ON GROUND AT RAMSGATE, ATTACKED HOSPITAL; MURDERED TWO

London, Aug. 24.—Chatham House, at Ramsgate, England, used as a Canadian military hospital with the adjoining Townley Castle, was bombed during the German air raid on Wednesday. There was a huge Red Cross flag spread out on the ground as an indication of the character of the building. A hundred patients had collected in the grounds to watch the fight, making a big patch of hospital blue which the German airmen could hardly fail to see.

A bomb which fell on a wing of Townley Castle reduced to matchwood more than half of a ward fifty yards long and twenty yards wide. The cases there were mostly amputation cases and some patients had lost both legs. All had managed to get out into the grounds and cheered for all they were worth when the first raider came spinning to earth in flames and then another a few minutes later.

Shortly afterwards the attack on the hospital began. Where all the beds had been there soon was nothing but ruins. This part of the establishment consisted only of a ground floor, the better to provide for the comfort of the men who had lost their legs. Camps used by patients also were destroyed, burning to ashes when they caught fire. The wonder is that if the men standing near only one was killed. Seven were seriously injured. Dozens of others received fragments of bombs in their bodies.

Other bombs that hit the hospital went through the roof of an old school and completely wrecked a ward which fortunately was empty. On the floor below the reception room also was empty, but the bomb went through to the basement and killed Pte. Creighton, of quartermaster's staff, who was preparing the mid-day meals. Pte. Creighton had served eighteen months in France before he was invalided to England.

States Again Comes to Aid of Russia; $100,000,000 Credit

Washington, Aug. 24.—Another credit of $100,000,000 was made to Russia to-day by the American Government. This brings the total of credits extended to the Russian Government to $275,000,000.

Ambassador Bakhmetieff, in conference with Secretary McAdoo, pointed out the necessity of rendering aid speedily so that needed supplies might be sent to Russia before the closing of her ports by ice.

Some of the money probably will be used to purchase railway supplies and equipment in this country.

1,000 MORE FROM TRENCHES BACK TO POINTS IN CANADA

Quebec, Aug. 24.—Close to 1,000 invalided men from the trenches will arrive in Quebec City to-morrow evening on a British ship. Most of these men are from Ontario and the West.

NEW POSITIONS STORMED BY ITALIAN FORCES AND 20,000 CAPTURED, ROME ANNOUNCES

HIS FORCES SMASHING AUSTRIAN RESISTANCE; THE KING OF ITALY

Cadorna's Men Force Way Forward; Break Up Counter-Attacks; Austrians Preparing to Evacuate City of Trieste

Rome, Aug. 24.—The War Office reports that the battle on the Isonzo front continues and that about sixty guns have been captured.

General Cadorna announces that the Italian forces yesterday stormed new Austrian positions, broke up violent counter-attacks made by the enemy and took more than 20,000 prisoners.

London, Aug. 24.—Telegraphing from Milan, a correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph says information has been received there that for weeks the Austrians have been preparing to evacuate Trieste. All the state archives and the most valuable objects of art in the museums, libraries and churches have been removed and sent mostly to Vienna.

Special trains, says the correspondent, were employed to transport all of these precious objects.

Orders for removal of the inhabitants, he adds, were given and many houses were searched, the police ransacking the attics and cellars in the hope possibly of finding hidden Italian flags or documents. The Italian inhabitants have been subjected to a ruthless reign of terror.

FOSTER TO LONDON; HIGH COMMISSIONER

Latest Report; Western Leaders Holding Conference at Winnipeg Now

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A report current here to-day was that Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will retire upon the reconstruction of the Cabinet and will take the position of Canadian High Commissioner at London.

Conference at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The indications are that the conference being held here on the question of a Union Government will succeed. Every one who is participating in the conference when spoken to to-day was very hopeful and cheerful. The west will be largely represented, the names mentioned being those of Hon. A. B. Hudson, Hon. J. A. Calder, Premier Sifton, Mr. Crerar and Mr. Wood. The plan put forward is that the Cabinet will be equally divided, with Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister.

Premier Sifton and Mr. Calder arrived to-day in the happiest mood from Ottawa.

Calder's Attitude.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The solution of the Cabinet crisis at Ottawa, it is freely stated here, rests with Hon. James A. Calder, of Saskatchewan, who arrived here from Ottawa to-day and will hold a conference with certain Liberals before announcing his decision to Sir Robert Borden. With his decision rests that of Messrs. Crerar, of Manitoba, and Wood, of Alberta, these three having been invited to represent the Prairie Provinces in a National Government. Hon. Martin Burrell would represent British Columbia, but not as Minister of Agriculture. It is believed by intimate friends of his that Mr. Calder's decision will be adverse to Borden's plan—that he will prefer to remain with Sir Wilfrid and seek through him legislation in the best interests of the west.

Tons of Bombs Were Thrown on German Centres in Belgium

London, Aug. 24.—Bombing attacks were carried out yesterday morning by machines of the Royal Naval Air Service on the following military objectives in Belgium: The Middelkerke dump, the Ravensyde dump and the Houttave aerodrome. The Admiralty, which makes the announcement, says tons of bombs were dropped, all the machines and pilots returning safely.

SOAKED WITH BLOOD OF GERMAN TROOPS

Deadman's Hill Last Resting Place for Many Enemy Fighters

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 24.—Deadman's Hill was aptly named.

From where the former French line was, that is, half-way down its slopes, ahead to the summit, every inch of the ground to-day is soaked with the blood of its German defenders. The place is a shambles. Not a blade of grass or a vestige of vegetation marks the awful scene. Bits of human flesh have been ground into the very soil itself. It is as if some gigantic convulsion had ground the earth together, leaving a smear of reddish, tinged dust.

A few yards down, behind the former French lines, wild flowers bloom. Their colorful petals bring out even more horribly the track of death above.

The French victory at Deadman's Hill is a monument to the destructiveness and accuracy of the new French artillery. To render Deadman's Hill "impregnable" the Germans had constructed three tunnels. One, named the "Crown Prince," traversed the hill; another, named "Bismarck," connected the two summits, and a third, "Corbeaux," ran under Goose Hill.

Pierced Tunnels.

French 400-millimetre (15.76-inch) shells pierced each tunnel. In the Crown Prince tunnel alone were found to-day the bodies of more than a hundred dead Germans, the victims of a single shell. When the French swarmed over they took 700 German prisoners from the same gallery.

At Corbeaux Tunnel the French took an entire German regimental staff, with its maps, papers and material.

Yesterday, standing on the summit of Deadman's Hill, the writer saw the French gradually advancing right and left of Hill 304, on the left bank of the Meuse. This ridge had not then been completely captured. It was taken to-day.

Overhead there were constant aerial battles. German airmen constantly strove to hover low enough to send splashes of machine gun fire on the victorious poilus. French fliers fought incessantly to drive them back. Sometimes the battle raged only a few hundred feet aloft. There was never any possibility of mistaking the Germans because all their machines fired flaming incendiary bullets. At one time a score of aeroplanes were engaged in deadly combat in the sky at one spot.

MIGHT OF BRITISH WEIGHS ON WILHELM

What He Said to German Troops on Front in Flanders

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—Kaiser Wilhelm told German troops while on a visit to the Flanders front on Wednesday that England, the arch-enemy of Germany, must be beaten down at whatever cost. An official statement issued in Berlin says the Kaiser addressed deputations from all detachments which had had a share in meeting the British attacks. He said he felt impelled to express his thanks and his full recognition of the heroic gallantry shown by troops from all parts of Germany in the hard fighting of the last week. The Kaiser referred to the marked contrast between the German and Anglo-French points of view, and continued:

"It is in God's hands when in His wisdom He will give us victory. He has taught our army a hard lesson and now we are going to pass the examination. With the old German confidence in God we will show what we can do. The greater and mightier the problem the more gladly we shall grapple with it and solve it. We will fight and conquer until the enemy has had enough of these struggles.

"All Germans have realized who is the instigator of this war and who is the chief enemy—England. Everyone knows England is our most spiteful adversary. She spreads the hatred of Germany over the whole world, filling her allies with hatred and eagerness to fight. Thus everyone at home knows what you know still better—that England is particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be. Your relatives at home, who, too, have made great sacrifices, thank you through me.

"A difficult struggle lies ahead of us. England, proud of her stubborn resistance, believes in her invincibility, but you will show that you can achieve still greater things, for the prize of the war is the German people's freedom to live—freedom at sea and freedom at home. With God's help we will see the struggle through and be victorious."

167,780 Captured by the Entente Forces Since 9th of April

London, Aug. 24.—The British, French, Italian and Russian forces have captured 167,780 war prisoners since April 9, when the 1917 campaign opened, according to a statement issued by the War Office here this evening.

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U BOAT WHICH SANK CAMPANA NOT SUNK

Boston, Aug. 24.—Mayor Curley announced to-day that he had received a telegram from the Navy Department at Washington giving official information that James Delaney, of Malden, chief gunner's mate on the torpedoed steamship Campana, was a prisoner in the hands of the crew of the German submarine. The news was received through the Spanish Embassy.

Previous reports had indicated that the submarine which took Delaney and several other gunners from the Campana might have been sunk later.

GAME NETS BIG SUM.

The New York National League Club announced Wednesday that the sum of $25,200 was taken in for the concert and benefit baseball game between the New York and Cincinnati clubs in New York last Sunday for the 165th Regiment, which formerly was the 69th Infantry, New York, National Guard.

The money has been turned over to a fund for the use of dependents of soldiers in the regiment.

KEMP'S MESSAGE TO SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, has sent the following congratulatory cable to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie:

"On behalf of all ranks of our military forces in Canada, I desire to extend to you and to the officers and men under your command warmest congratulations upon the splendid manner in which Canadian troops have conducted themselves during the fighting around Lens in defeating the pick of the German army against heavy odds and steadfastly holding gains made in the face of desperate and repeated counter assaults. Canada is prouder than ever of her gallant sons, who have so bravely and determinedly maintained her honor. We mourn with you the loss of many brave comrades.

"(Sgd.) EDWARD KEMP."

Dentist (to patient who is opening his purse)—No, don't bother to pay me in advance. Patient—I'm not. I was only counting my money before you give me gas.—Chicago Herald.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints $1.50 per dozen.

NO PROGRESS WITH THE C. N. R. MEASURE

Sir Robert Borden Puts Off Further Debate on the Bill

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—After five hours of discussion in committee, consideration of the bill providing for the acquirement by the Government of 600,000 shares of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway was deferred in the Commons last evening. The committee, as is the custom, reported progress, but no real progress had been made. Clause 1 of the bill, which contains its main provision—authority to purchase—was still under consideration when the committee rose.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who apparently was prepared to make a long speech, was asked by the Prime Minister to postpone his remarks until a later date.

There are indications that the fight in committee over the bill may be protracted. The word "closure" was mentioned in the evening by William German, Welland, Ont., who gave expression to the suspicion that it is the intention of the Government to introduce closure to secure the passage of the bill at an early date. The Minister of Finance, however, disclaimed any such intention.

Apart from the fact that Sir Thomas White produced a list of the shareholders of the Canadian Northern and some other information asked for by the Opposition the day's discussion was not productive of anything new. Opposition members continued to contend that the C.N.R. should be taken over under the legislation of 1914, and that the capital stock of the company is worthless.

Shareholders.

The list of shareholders of the Canadian Northern Railway given by Sir Thomas White, is as follows:

The Minister of Finance and Receiver-General of Canada, in trust for His Majesty, $40,000,000.

Sir William Mackenzie, $10,000; Sir Donald Mann, $10,000; D. B. Hanna, $10,000; E. R. Wood, $10,000; R. J. Mackenzie, $10,000; Z. A. Lash, $2,000; Hon. F. Nicholls, $2,000; R. M. Horne-Payne $2,000; H. W. Richardson, $2,000; W. J. Christie, $2,000; W. K. George, $2,000; British Empire Trust Company, Limited, $324,000; John Aird and H. V. F. Jones, in trust, $1,000,000; Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Limited, $58,614,000. Total, $100,000,000.

Hon. William Pugsley desired the details of the holdings of Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Limited, and the Finance Minister replied that the secretary of the company had written him stating that of the $58,614,000 of capital stock, par value, $51,000,000 was wholly the property of Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Limited; $2,000,000 was in trust for certain officials and employees of long standing; $1,600,000 was deposited with the Province of British Columbia; and the balance, $4,014,000, was held by Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Limited, pending unfinished financial arrangements for distribution among Mackenzie, Mann & Company, Lizard Brothers, of London, and the British Empire Trust Company.

WHAT MICHAELIS SAID IN SPEECH IN BERLIN

Statements Made by German Chancellor Before Committee of Reichstag

London, Aug. 24.—What is represented to be a verbatim report of the speech of the German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, before the main committee of the Reichstag on Tuesday, received by the British Admiralty via the Wireless Press and through the Reuter correspondent at The Hague in part follows:

"As regards our enemies, their number has increased since the adjournment of the Reichstag by three, namely, Siam, Liberia and China. These countries have no convincing reason for enmity against us. They acted solely under pressure of the Entente Powers and the United States, the latter having great influence with Liberia and China. We have made it clear to these countries that we shall bring them to account for the damage done under international law to German interests."

After referring to the solidity of Germany and her allies, the Chancellor read a telegram from Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, declaring that the military situation was more favorable for Germany than ever. The Chancellor added:

"Our success on land corresponds with our success on the sea. In the month of July, according to the latest reports received, 811,000 tons of shipping were sunk. When we take into consideration our results on the one hand and the failure of our enemies on the other, it appears to be incomprehensible that our enemies show no disposition to prepare the way for consideration of terms of peace, not to mention peace which includes renunciation.

"I was able recently to show by information regarding a Franco-Russian secret treaty what far-reaching war aims France had, and how England supported France for German lands. Only recently a member of the British Cabinet declared that there would be no peace until the German armies had been thrown across the Rhine.

"I now am able to show that further arrangements were made by the enemy regarding their war aims, some of the details of which already were made known to this committee on an early occasion. I proceed in chronological order:

His Allegations.

"On September 7, 1914, the enemy coalition decided only to conclude a joint peace. On March 4, 1915, Russia made the following peace demand, of which England approved by note on March 12, 1915, and France by note of the same date, namely:

"Russia to receive Constantinople, with the European shore of the straits; the southern part of Thrace as far as the Enos-Midia line; the islands in the Sea of Marmora, the islands of Imbros and Tenedos, and the Asia Minor side of the peninsula between the Black Sea the Bosphorus and the Gulf of Ismaila (Ismid?) as far as the river Sakarieh in the east. This basis was laid down and the negotiations continued their course in 1915-16. In the course of them Russia obtained the promise of the Armenian vilayet of Trebizond, Kurdistan and Messina and the hinterland extending northward as far as Sivas and Kharput.

"England's share was to be Mesopotamia, and the rest of Turkey in Asia was to be divided into English and French spheres of influence. Palestine was to be internationalized, and the other districts inhabited by the Turks and Arabs' including Arabia proper and the holy places of Islam, were to be sorted into a special federation of states under British suzerainty.

"When Italy entered the war she demanded her share of the booty. Fresh negotiations were opened, which in nowise pointed at renunciation. I think we shall have further details about them, which will be published later.

"With such far-reaching enemy war aims it may be understood why Mr. Balfour lately stated he did not consider it advisable to make a detailed statement of the war policy of the British Government. Those are the bottom facts as they appear to us at the present moment, when we envisage the possibility of concluding peace."

ROYAL ASSENT FOR CONSCRIPTION BILL

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Cloran was informed that there was no foundation for the report that the Government is not prepared to ask the Royal assent to the Military Service Bill.

He also was informed that the Government proposes to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the resignation of Hon. E. L. Patenaude.

Senator Cloran moved for the production of papers relating to sanction for the Military Service Bill. He stated that both Houses of Parliament had declared for the bill, and he charged the Government with delay in obtaining for it the final sanction.

The motion for the papers was declared lost.

CANADIANS GAINED; HEAVY FIGHTING

Moved Forward South of Lens and Then Beat Off Counter-Attacks

London, Aug. 24.—The following official report was issued last night:

"Heavy local fighting has taken place all day for the possession of an important enemy stronghold immediately south of Lens known as the Green Crassier. Our troops (Canadians) gained a footing on the slag-heap early this morning and have since beaten off several counter-attacks, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses both from our artillery and in hand-to-hand fighting. Possession of the position still is being fiercely disputed.

"A hostile attack upon the fortified farms captured by us yesterday north of the Ypres-Roulers railway was repulsed by our machine gun fire.

"We have advanced slightly to the northeast of Langemarck.

"During the last week the fighting in the air has been incessant and more severe than at any other similar period since the beginning of the war. Yesterday the activity of the enemy's aircraft was less marked and his pilots apparently were disinclined to engage our squadrons. As a result of the fighting 12 German aeroplanes were brought down and six others were driven down out of control. Two of ours are missing.

"Throughout yesterday's attacks our aeroplanes successfully co-operated with our artillery and infantry. The usual bombing and reconnaissance work also was carried out. In the course of the day and night five tons of explosives were dropped on various objectives behind the enemy's lines."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The War Office reported last night:

"Calm prevailed along the whole front. There was reciprocal artillery activity on both sides of the Meuse. In the region east of Altkirch our artillery caught under its fire a German drachen, which was brought down in flames."

A Belgian communication issued last night, said:

"On the night of August 21-22 the enemy fired in the region of Nieucapelle several thousand asphyxiating shells of all calibres. August 22 was relatively calm. During the night of August 22-23 one of our patrols penetrated an enemy trench near Dixmude, but retired before superior forces. There was but slight artillery activity to-day owing to the unfavorable weather."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Acting-Capt. W. S. Bennett, Ireland; Lieut. J. G. Pope, Sutton, Quebec; Lieut. S. J. Reeves, M. C., Toronto; Lieut. J. A. Wylie, Almonte, Ont.; Acting-Major H. R. Murphy, Chatham Ont.; Lieut. F. H. Hempsley, England.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. A. R. Rseaume, St. Armand, Que.; Pte. J. T. Harrington, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to be dead—Pte. J. Burns, Montreal; Pte. D. Thomas, Rockwood, Ont.; Lieut. A. H. Walker, France; Pte. J. Thomas, Oakville, Ont.; Pte. C. Hayes, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. Thompson, Charlotte, N. B.

Died of wounds—Pte. M. Bauder, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. R. E. Taylor, Togo, Sask.; **Pte. W. Black, Vancouver;** Sergt. W. Todd, Scotland; Pte. H. Kelly, Crooked River, Sask.; Pte. G. B. Bondasky, Russia; Pte. W. Wyatt, Wales; Pte. D. Coleman, Forester Falls, Ont.; Pte. F. Mills, Belleville, Ont.; Sergt. P. O'Leary, England; Pte. A. Bernard, Montreal; Corpl. C. Curwin, St. John, N. B.; Sergt. J. Burns, Madoc, Ont.; Major F. R. Spence, Port Stanley, Ont.; Pte. H. Cook, Carsonville, N. B.

Died—Pte. J. G. Timms, Winnipeg.

Reported missing—Lieut. F. Munro Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. G. W. Bodwell, Montreal; Capt. R. A. Brodie, Montreal; Lieut. W. M. Scougill, Sunnyvale, Cal.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. Haigh, Winnipeg.

Wounded—**Pte. J. M. Hunter, New Westminster;** Pte. H. Jones, England; Pte. F. Barrett, Lansdowne, Ont.; Pte. P. Nelson, Port Elgin, Ont.; **Pte. P. McDonald, New Westminster;** Pte. R. Smith, Ottawa; Pte. A. Stewart, England; Pte. R. Mundy, England; Pte. C. Holmes, Windham, Ont.; Pte. P. Stroud, Toronto; Pte. F. H. Soald, England; **Pte. I. H. Greig, Parksville, B. C.;** Corpl. T. Jones, Coaley, Alta.; Lieut. H. G. Rose, England; Lieut. E. C. Banks, Detroit; Lieut. S. W. Metcalfe, Calgary; Major J. H. Martin, Winnipeg; Lieut. H. G. McCusker, Regina; Lieut. J. E. Gibson, Winnipeg; Lieut. C. Veale, Beaverton, Ont.; Pte. J. Howard, Brantford; Pte. F. Weiner, Aldershot, Ont.; Pte. F. Wildish, England; Pte. J. McNamee, Forget, Sask.; Pte. S. Duthie, Scotland; Capt. J. P. Melrose, Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. A. Macartney, Scotland; Acting-Captain H. J. McLaughlin, Toronto; Lieut. J. Robertson, Scotland; Lieut. D. McDonald, Saskatoon, Sask.; Lieut. W. Proudfoot, Goderich, Ont.; **Lieut. G. S. McCreery, Cranbrook;** Pte. A. Griffiths, Hamilton; Capt. R. W. Kinney, M. C., Winnipeg; Capt. R. D. Mackenzie, Toronto; Lieut. J. C. Jamieson, Hamilton; Lieut. J. S. McCutcheon, Quebec; Lieut. H. Eddy, Quebec; Lieut. J. C. Smythe, Kingston; Lieut. A. E. Jones, M. C., Brighton, Ont.; Lieut. A. J. Duncan, Toronto; Pte. A. Grace, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. L. Pierron, no address given; Lieut. A. A. Brown, Ottawa; Pte. A. Paradis, Quebec; Lieut. C. J. Garrett, England; Pte. P. F. Laccorum, Channel Islands; Pte. S. T. Greenway, Quebec; Pte. J. Ashworth, Quebec; Pte. F. Luckett, Belmont, N. S.; Pte. H. Smith, England; Pte. E. Reynolds, England; Pte. C. Grouchy, Panama; Lieut. P. E. Cole, Quebec; Lieut. L. Maissons, Montreal; Lieut. P. J. Mignault, Quebec; Lieut. F. J. Garneau, Quebec; Lieut. H. S. Ritchie, Montreal; Lieut. R. A. Major, Halifax; Lieut. R. Smith, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. G. Morris, Quebec; Pte. A. Smith, Fredericton, N. B.; Lieut. I. Street, New Zealand; Pte. D. F. MacInnes, St. Peters, P. E. I.; Pte. W. Windridge, England; Pte. F. Whiteley, England; Pte. C. W. Holden, Galt, Ont.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. J. D. Beales, Arcola, Sask.; Corpl. J. McKeith, Scotland; Gnr. R. Sterling, England; Lieut. L. S. Haskell, Quebec; Gnr. C. J. Davis, Newfoundland; Gnr. C. J. Kettleson, Morgan's, Ont.

Engineers.

Died of wounds—Sapper G. Fieldsen, England.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to be dead—Sapper J. Burns, Scotland.

Infantry.

Wounded—Lieut. E. P. Darnell, England; Lieut. A. R. Pattinson, Winnipeg; Lieut. A. Cockerane, England; Lieut. H. J. Wood, Toronto; Capt. P. L. Walker, England; Lieut. F. E. Genby, Montreal; Pte. J. Hannah, Lansdowne, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Carroll, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. H. D. McCrae, Petrolea, Ont.; Cpl. E. Currie, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. W. E. Savage, Halifax; Pte. R. Daniels, England; Pte. D. Fisher, England; Pte. B. McDaniel, Inverness, N. S.; Lieut. C. Stevenson, M. C., Ireland; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) F. A. Ladd, Yarmouth, N. S.; Capt. F. A. S. Dunn, England; Lieut. L. A. Bissell, Algonquin, Ont.; Lieut. C. H. Biscoe, Toronto; Lieut. T. J. Lynnett, Blind River, Ont.; Lieut. G. C. Richardson, Montreal; Lieut. L. Fraser, Toronto; Lieut. R. L. Irwin, Cornwall, Ont.; Lieut. R. H. Bradfield, Toronto; Lieut. R. H. Brunton, Newmarket, Ont.; Lieut. W. F. Tobey, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. H. Brown, Toronto; Pte. W. B. Purdy, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. F. Smith, Jersey City, N. J.; Pte. R. F. Treleaven, Camrose, Alta.; Pte. D. R. Curtis, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Woodsall, New York; Pte. P. J. Sootheran, Niagara Falls; Pte. T. Schaumpf, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. J. F. Peasy, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. I. Sapojnikov, Russia; Pte. J. Guillemet, Quebec; Pte. D. Rappis, Egypt; Pte. F. W. Pierce, Marion, Ont.; Pte. P. A. Stylan, Triksdale, Man.; Pte. D. Anderson, Sheperd's Hill, Sask.; Pte. L. Armstrong, Inkster, Man.; Pte. J. Lokay, Russia; Pte. D. Heinrichs, Queen Centre, Sask.; Cpl. M. S. McLeod, Quebec; Pte. N. W. Campbell, Upper Blackville, N. B.; Pte. G. H. Walker, Napanee, Ont.; Pte. J. Telet, Quebec; Pte. J. Bennett, Sheilanorth, N. B.; Lieut. G. M. McNeill, Antigonish, N. S.; Pte. A. R. Dowling, Port Arthur; Cpl. R. Savard, Montreal; Pte. W. Rhom, England; Pte. E. Smith, Arkona, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Cross, England; Pte. J. J. Smith, Toronto; Pte. T. H. Melanson, Bathurst, N. B.; Sergt. J. Dockings, Hamilton; Cpl. A. C. McLennan, Millsville, N. B.; Cpl. B. Dunn, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. A. Binekes, Verdun, Que.

Seriously ill—Pte. C. Lovek, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. R. M. Bagg, Charlotte, N. C.; Pte. H. C. Mitchell, Muskoka, Ont.; Pte. E. Thibadeau, Bobcaygeon, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Ogilvie, Toronto.

Gassed—Pte. L. K. Leopold, Kentville, N. S.; Pte. M. S. Spencer, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. J. W. Corckum, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Pte. S. S. Hays, Ottawa; Pte. D. Post, Brantford; Pte. S. Barnfather, Toronto; Lieut. S. C. Stainor, Halifax; Pte. E. Zanryker, Russia.

Reported Prisoners of War—Pte. C. H. Miles, Ardoise, N. S.; Pte. C. C. Purdy, Bridgeton, N. S.; Pte. A. L. Bentley, Canning, N. S.; Pte. E. Pray, New Liskeard, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Frizell, Central North River, N. S.

Shell Shock—Pte. M. Warnsford, Hampton, N. B.; Pte. E. Pufflet, Quebec.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. A. B. Wright, Southampton, Ont.; Pte. C. Blondin, Montreal.

Artillery.

Killed in Action—Gnr. F. C. Thompson, Brantford; Gnr. A. W. Toms, Peterboro, Ont.

Wounded—Gnr. E. W. McInnes, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Gnr. J. H. Gosnell, Richmond, N. S.; Gnr. J. C. Pentecost, Verdun, Que.; Cpl. E. J. Boyd, St. Stephens, N. B.; Gnr. F. T. Whitten, Merritton, Ont.; Gnr. J. E. Small, Montreal; Gnr. J. P. Nicholson, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. C. E. Sheppard, Gadsby, Alta.; Cpl. H. Hill, Toronto; Pte. H. Monahan, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. W. N. Campbell, Cloquet, Minn.; Pte. G. Harris, England.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

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A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Purchasing Department, Imperial Munitions Board, Victoria, B. C., up to and including August 31st inst., for the following: Details are shown in Drawings enumerated below:

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HATCH FITTINGS: Drawing No. 33 and 23.

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Any further particulars required can be had on application to the Purchasing Department of the Board at Victoria.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD,
Wooden Shipbuilding Department.

IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE.
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE.

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson.
May 7, 1917.

SEND AS MUCH WHEAT AS POSSIBLE DEMAND

One of Hanna's Officials Urges Allies' Need of Cereals

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The following article has been compiled by Dr. R. J. McFall, chief of the statistical bureau of the Food Controller's Office, the figures being the latest issued and showing a decline in the available sources of European supply outside of North America in comparison with former statements:

There is an unusual and imperative demand placed upon Canada's supply of wheat for export purposes. The wheat and other cereals which the Mother Country and our Western Allies, France, Italy and Belgium, supply for themselves, are reported officially as seriously less than the normal amount. The importations from Russia, Roumania and the Balkans, from Germany and from Austria, which were normally large, are now cut off. The southern countries of Australia, South America and India are not only reported as having short crops, but this distance from the market makes their grain supplies relatively inaccessible owing to the shortage of shipping. And the unusual war-time demands and losses increase the requirements of these products in the face of these abnormal limitations of supply increase. The only possible conclusion is that Canada and the United States, the only near sources of supply, by rigid economy in the use of wheat and the substitution of other cereals, must do their utmost in the making up of this deficiency. Failure in this would mean want for our Allies and hunger for our own men at the front.

The normal domestic production of cereals in the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Belgium for the three years before the war are shown in the following table, as compared with the estimated probable production for this year and the resulting deficiency:

Grains	Ave. prod'n for 3 years before war.	Estimated 1917 prod'n.	Addit'l imports needed beyond normal cond'ns.
Wheat ...	539,675,000	393,770,000	196,905,000
Corn	121,109,000	94,464,000	26,645,000
Oats	570,890,000	337,235,000	233,655,000
Barley ..	125,201,000	93,585,000	31,616,000
Rye	78,573,000	41,732,000	36,841,000

When we add this deficiency to the normal import requirements of these countries, we begin to see what the situation is. In pre-war times the imports of these, the Western European Allies, were 281,000,000 bushels of wheat and 345,000,000 bushels of other grains. Now to make good the deficiency of their domestic supply, to say nothing of the unusual war demands and losses, they must import 577,000,000 bushels of wheat and 674,000,000 bushels of other cereals.

Canada's Share.

Our American neighbors report an estimated surplus of only 80,000,000 bushels of wheat for this year. Possibly by rigid economy and substitution of other cereals they may increase this somewhat, but yet there remains a lot for Canada to supply in the 577,000,000-bushel requirement. The latest estimate which can be put on the Canadian crop of wheat is hardly 254,000,000, of which we might normally export 152,000,000 bushels, leaving an allowance of 50,000,000 bushels for seed and loss in cleaning. The Americans are taking steps to increase their surplus. We must do the same. Fortunately, of other cereals the United States estimates a surplus of 829,000,000 bushels, while the total demands of the Allies calls for only 674,000,000 bushels. We also have a small surplus of these other grains. Our main opportunity, then, for increased shipments of wheat lies in the substitution of these other cereals, Canadian and American, for our own use.

By economy, by diminishing the destruction of grain for liquors and by substitution of other grains for breadstuffs the other allied nations are saving wheat. By similar methods Canada can do a great deal to supply the wants of the Mother Country and her allies and keep our boys at the front supplied with the necessary wheat.

Whole Wheat Bread.

We can well afford to use less wheat than ordinarily. Our consumption of this grain has increased since 1900 by at least one-third. We could well go back to the lesser consumption of fifteen years ago and be fully as efficient. We can use a greater proportion of the wheat in our flour as our allies are doing; whole wheat bread is very wholesome. We can use corn or oats instead of wheat. The Scottish Highlanders used oats rather than wheat and they have always turned it to very good account on the day of battle.

By this means or that Canada must save her wheat for export. At the very best, some supplies must be drawn from the distant southern countries in spite of the shortage of ships. If we leave an unnecessary amount to be so supplied we are by just so much playing into the hands of those who are trying to starve out our allies and our own boys.

MANY OF SOLDIERS' VOTES MAY BE LOST

Weaknesses of Borden Government's Bill Pointed Out in Commons

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—When the Military Voters' Bill was being considered in committee of the Commons last evening, F. B. Carvell declared 29 days was too long a time in which to take the vote of the soldiers. He believed six weeks after the election was held in Canada the result would still be in doubt. The lapse of a month between nomination and polling was unnecessary. The votes taken in Great Britain would go to London, and those in France would go to Paris, and as there were plenty of trains and the distances were not great, less time would be necessary. This clause was allowed to stand over until other sections of the bill dealing with the same subject came under consideration.

A long debate ensued as to the classification of the votes. For instance, if Opposition and Government votes were polled there would arise difficulty in some constituencies. A. K. Maclean pointed out where there might be two Conservative candidates, and he asked what the Government would do in such a case.

Hon. C. J. Doherty replied that there could only be one official Government candidate.

Several members suggested that the result would be that many votes would be lost.

"What about the win-the-war candidates?" asked J. H. Sinclair, and suggested that it was possible both the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition would claim the same men.

Sir Robert Borden explained that Opposition votes could not be allocated to a candidate unless he received the endorsement of the leader of the other party.

E. M. Macdonald remarked that this was introducing a new policy in Canadian politics—that the leader of a party must endorse a candidate.

Currie's Ideas.

Col. John A. Currie declared he did not want to see the words "Government" and "Opposition" on the ballot paper at all. They did not know whether on the day of the election the Government would be a government which anyone in the House would want to support. They all read every morning that they were going to have a new government, or that one was being formed.

"We are getting tired of this," he said. "One gentleman has been busy for two months making a government, and I don't believe there is a soldier in the trenches who would support any government that gentleman would name. I refer to Sir Clifford Sifton. Sir Clifford Sifton figured in the courts last year as a middleman who had squeezed about a million francs out of the French Government and the French people, for whom our soldiers have gone to fight."

Col. Currie concluded by saying that there were two political parties in this country. He was a Conservative, and made no bones about it.

W. E. Knowles, Moose Jaw, said, amidst much laughter, that in justice to Sir Clifford Sifton it should be remembered that that money had been made out of the French Government in a horse trade. Sir Clifford Sifton must be judged as one would judge any other man who desired to make money as a horse trader.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley agreed that it would be better to have the names of the candidates on the ballots.

The three chief amendments to the Military Voters' Bill agreed to as the result of a conference yesterday, and given notice of in the House last night by the Minister of Justice provide:

First, that in the case of a soldier who is a non-resident of the Dominion but a Canadian by birth, he shall vote in the constituency in which he lived when last in Canada.

Second, that the bags in which the votes polled in France are deposited shall be locked in England and not unlocked until they are returned to have the votes counted, the ballots to be placed in the bags through a slit.

Third, that scrutineers representing both parties shall be in attendance whenever a vote is taken in France.

Several minor amendments also were adopted.

CHANCELLOR AND REICHSTAG LEADERS PLAN TO CONFER

London, Aug. 24.—A Berlin dispatch received via Copenhagen, says it is understood that Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, and various parties in the Reichstag are negotiating with a view to summoning their leading representatives to a conference for the consideration of important questions.

SAYS NEGRO TROOPS TO BE MOVED AWAY

Statement by Texas Senator; Bloodshed in Riot at Houston

Washington, Aug. 24.—Senator Sheppard, of Texas, after a conference with Secretary Baker to-day announced that the negro troops concerned in the rioting at Houston last night would be withdrawn from Texas immediately. Secretary Baker, after reading first official reports, announced that he could take no action of any kind until the affair had been investigated fully. Secretary Baker also said that the Houston affair did not affect the policy of training negro troops in the south.

It is within the jurisdiction of the commander of the southern department to move troops to any other point in his territory without orders from Washington.

Fifteen Killed.

Houston, Aug. 24.—At least thirteen white persons are dead to-day as the result of an outbreak of 150 negro members of the 24th United States infantry here last night. Early to-day it was known two of the negro participants had been killed and it was said that possibly some would be found on the prairie around Camp Logan, which the negro soldiers were sent here to guard while it was being prepared as a rendezvous for National Guard troops.

Eighteen persons, including one young white girl, and three of the riotous negroes, were wounded, some of them seriously.

Martial law was declared by Governor James E. Ferguson, effective in Houston and vicinity at 1 o'clock this morning. All National Guardsmen have been federalized, however, and none now are at his command.

Early to-day nearly all the negro troops were in their camp under a heavy guard. Seventy still were unaccounted for. Those in barracks, however, were said by one of their high officers to be in an ugly mood.

Marched Down Town.

The trouble is said to have begun late yesterday after some of the negro soldiers had complained of treatment accorded them by members of the Houston police force. About 9 o'clock last night some 80 negroes, later being joined by others, formed at their camp and began a march toward downtown Houston. Lights in residences along the way were shot out and a number of persons were wounded as they sat inside their homes.

Crowds of Houston men, with unarmed Texas Guardsmen here, started for the camp, but stopped when an army officer mounted an automobile and addressed them.

Major K. S. Snow, commanding the negro troops guarding Camp Logan, early to-day declared that he attempted to control the men when he saw what was about to happen, "but they were beyond control and some 150 of them started to shoot promiscuously in the camp and soon scattered in every direction."

Negress Arrested.

According to police reports the trouble arose when a negress was arrested in a principal section. A negro soldier asked that the prisoner be turned over to him. A refusal led to an argument, and the soldier was subdued and taken to headquarters.

A little later another negro soldier approached the policeman and asked concerning the first man. When he was told that the negro was at headquarters more words followed, and this negro was sent to headquarters after the policeman had clubbed him with a pistol.

From every source last night came reports that this treatment of the soldiers had led to the riot. Previously the negroes had reported the happening to their officers. A conference followed between Police Superintendent Brock and army officers. This led to an order being issued to the effect that the negro troops are to be called "colored" troops by members of the police department.

It was not until the negroes reached the Reichert store that the taking of life began. Alma Reichert, 15 years old, the first victim, was struck by a stray bullet as she sought safety in the store of her father.

It was a block farther south, as the negroes turned in that direction on the Sandman Road, that victims were singled out. Frederick Winkler and W. J. Drucks were selected as targets for shots from the rifles of the troopers. Earl Finley and Frederick Schofield were dragged from an automobile. Later Finley was found dead, his body pierced by more than a dozen bullets, while Schofield was wounded in both arms.

Congressman's Protest.

Congressman Eagle at midnight sent this telegram to Washington:

"Houston, Texas, Midnight,
"August 23.

"Secretary of War, Washington:

"As Congressman from this district I report death and wounding of several persons, the result of sending negro soldiers here. Without stating who is to blame, it is clearly a race riot and is a tragedy sufficient to compel the statement that it is a tragic blunder to send negro troops to Southern camps. I protest vigorously against the Illinois negro soldiers ordered to Houston being sent. By all means order them to northern training camps, and promptly order the negro troops who are already here sent elsewhere.

"(Sgd.) JOSEPH H. EAGLE."

An Irishman coming out of ether in the ward after an operation exclaimed audibly: "Thank God! That is over!" "Don't be so sure," said the man in the next bed, "they left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again. And the patient on the other side said: "Why they had to open me, too, to find one of their instruments." Just then the surgeon who had operated on the Irishman stuck his head in the door and yelled: "Has anybody seen my hat?" Poor Patrick fainted.

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BELIEVED SULPHUR STILL WILL COME TO CANADA FROM STATES

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Announcement of the United States Government's embargo on sulphur exports to Canada caused a sensation in newsprint circles here yesterday. Officials of the big Booth and Eddy plants predicted that every paper mill in Canada would be forced to close within a few months, probably by the end of the year. It is stated that the only other sources of sulphur supply are Japan and Sicily, both being out of the question owing to the shipping conditions.

In official circles here nothing was known of the embargo. The view is that there will be an effort to provide for export from the United States by special license to fill the actual needs of the pulp manufacturers. It is believed that the order is only designed to control and conserve the sulphur supply of the United States. That Canada will not be wholly cut off is the more probable from the fact that American publishers depend so largely on this country for their newsprint paper.

The editor of an Arkansas paper throws himself on the mercy of the court and makes no attempt to defend himself. He says: "The lawyers tell us that ignorance of the law excuses no man. And then we are solemnly informed that the law-abiding bodies of the country, state and national, in the past five years have passed no less than 52,550. We'll plead guilty to the charge, whatever it is."

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Their stomachs are almost constantly in a state of sourness and ferment, extremely irritating and inflaming to the stomach lining and most everything they eat disagrees and turns to gas. No wonder we have so much so-called indigestion and dyspepsia.

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TWO NOTABLE SUCCESSES.

If the condensation of to-day's official Rome bulletin received at this writing has not suffered in transmission, it is clear that the Italian offensive on the Isonzo front is making sensational progress. Our dispatch reports General Cadorna as announcing that yesterday his forces stormed new Austrian positions, broke up violent counter-attacks made by the enemy and took more than 20,000 prisoners. If this figure is correct and represents a fresh harvest from yesterday's fighting, the total number of Austrians taken by Italy in the last four days is nearly 40,000. In addition to this the Italians have captured about sixty guns.

The communication received so far does not specify the positions captured yesterday. If they cover any appreciable advance along the Carso plateau Cadorna must have bitten deeply into the line extending from the Gorizia region to the Adriatic, and commanded by Mount Hermada, an eminence of 1,000 feet, which is the key to the whole Carso situation. It is in this section that the Austrians have concentrated their greatest resources, and the large number of prisoners claimed in the bulletin suggests that it is there that the most important Italian successes were gained. The Italians already had forced their way to the north of the Hermada position by capturing Selo. The hill is swept from the south by the fleet and as it is under pressure from the west, news of its capture would not be a surprise.

When Hermada is taken by the Italians the Austrian defence of the Carso will collapse. When that happens Cadorna will command the north approaches to the Istrian Peninsula. This will mean not only the early fall of Trieste but the loss of Pola, the great Austrian naval base and the headquarters of most of the Teutonic submarine activity in the Mediterranean. But the Carso plateau is more than the rampart of Trieste and Pola. It is the key to the most feasible route of invasion of the Dual Monarchy, the railroad which runs from Trieste through Laibach and northeastward to Vienna. Moreover, it would be a broken Austrian army which lost the Carso plateau, an army whose front would have to be lengthened as it retreated for it would no longer be anchored to the Alps and the Adriatic.

France has made another important advance in the Verdun region, pushing forward to-day on the west bank of the Meuse to an average depth of a mile and a quarter. Conspicuous among the trophies of this movement is Hill 304, which ranked with Dead-man's Hill among the most bitterly contested positions in the Verdun Region. The French success to-day is one of the complements of the advance a few days ago. Their progress then gave Petain certain strategic positions which ensured the success of his next drive. And there will be other gains. Bethincourt and Malancourt must be vacated by the enemy before long. The French clearly are pursuing a carefully developed plan in the Verdun sector and intend to push their advantage to the utmost.

The German War Office admits the loss of Hill 304, which it says was held by only a "weak garrison." Deadman's Hill, it appears, was similarly garrisoned. So were all the other points taken by the French. It should be open to the German people to inquire why positions which cost the German army half a million casualties to take were so weakly held, and why it is necessary to conduct such costly counter-attacks to regain positions which were only worth holding weakly in any case.

WHY NOT FORECLOSE?

Three years ago when Parliament, on a division, voted a guarantee of interest on $45,000,000 of bonds for the Canadian Northern Railway, the measure authorizing the aid contained a provision for foreclosure by the Government in the event of the company defaulting its obligations. Government speakers supporting the bill cited this provision as a safeguard of the public interest. The Solicitor-General declared: "We have so arranged it that the interests of the Canadian Northern and all other persons whatsoever in the Canadian Northern system shall be eliminated and that in the event of default all shall be the property of the Canadian people." Thus it was clearly understood at the time this aid was given that if the company defaulted the Government would foreclose.

The bill now before Parliament prescribes an altogether different process. It authorizes the purchase of the stock held by the Mackenzie & Mann interests, the consideration to be determined by arbitration. That stock has a par value of nearly $60,000,000, but according to the Drayton-Ackworth Commission it is really valueless. This is what the commission's report stated on the subject: "We find then $370,000,000 to be the maximum possible cost of the Canadian Northern system as at present existing. In other words, as indeed is frankly admitted by Canadian Northern witnesses, the Canadian Northern shares represent no cash investment." Yet under the present bill the people of Canada may be required to pay many millions for the control of a road the construction of which they have assisted directly and indirectly in the sum of nearly $300,000,000 and for the acquirement of which by foreclosure there is an express provision in the statute!

"NEXT YEAR."

Last week Fred. Pardee moved in Parliament an amendment to the income tax bill providing that a much larger tax be paid on big incomes. The amendment, of course, had special application to large incomes being harvested from the war, as these are the only incomes being enhanced at this time. It was ruled out of order by the Speaker, but before this was done an illuminating debate developed, the official objection to the proposals of Mr. Pardee being particularly suggestive. The stock argument—used by Sir Thomas White and his colleagues every time somebody advocates a fair levy on war profits and incomes—was that if this were done it would reduce the contributions to the Patriotic and other public funds. The answer to this is so obvious that the argument must strike everybody as the weakest kind of special pleading. If those who are making millions out of the war contributed their fair share to the state the Government would have ample funds not only to look after the Patriotic Fund, as it should do, but to increase the pension scale and discharge other pressing obligations which are now being ignored. The present income tax legislation, in the words of Duncan Ross, member for Wes. Middlesex, is "a millionaires' relief act," a twin to the measure, also introduced by Sir Thomas White, for the relief of Mackenzie & Mann.

During the debate the Finance Minister took occasion to correct the report that the proposed income tax would take the place of the war profits tax. He said that he intended to introduce another war profits measure 'next year." Why "next year?" Why not make the necessary provision now? The war may be over next year and super-profits a thing of the past. In that case Sir Thomas would have a fine, fat excuse for sparing the big interests, of whom he is the champion and apologist in Council and Parliament. As Mr. Ross said in the debate, the people want action, not promises and professions. "Not long ago," he added, "we heard a wealthy man, addressing a public gathering, exclaim, 'To hell with profits—to the hell where they belong!' Yet this man is willing to take five million dollars in a year for himself and his company. It is our duty to make wealth—not in a cruel way, but in a reasonable way—meet its war obligations. What sacrifice is dollars compared with that of the widow who sacrifices three sons on the altar of her country?"

FOOD REGULATIONS.

No meatless days have been prescribed for Canada, notwithstanding Ottawa reports to the contrarp. The regulations adopted by the Food Controller under powers conferred upon him by an Order-in-Council passed last June do not go that far or anywhere near it. As printed in The Canada Gazette they provide for only a very limited prohibition, the specific stipulations in regard to public eating places being:

(b.) Beef shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Tuesdays and Fridays none shall be served;

(b.) Bacon shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Tuesdays and Fridays none shall be served.

It is out of the question to assume that Mr. Hanna thinks the only kinds of meats consumed in Canada are bacon and beef. Somewhere we seem to have heard that such things as lamb, mutton and pork are eaten in this country. If Mr. Hanna really wants meatless days in Canada he will have to enlarge his index of prohibitions very materially. Possibly he intends to do this later. Perhaps he is coming at us gradually, cultivating our capacities for abstinence by degrees. But he will not gain much if the prohibition of beef and bacon on Tuesdays and Fridays doubles the consumption of other varieties of meat on those days. We trust, however, that the public will voluntarily enlarge upon the Food Controller's regulations and go the whole route.

Commenting on the greeting of London to American troops when they paraded through the city which remains the metropolis of the world, the New York Times says: "You see the Australians and Canadians and New Zealanders and English soldiers saluting or throwing their hats in the air, the King saluting the Stars and Stripes. You hear that multitudinous roar from sidewalk and window and roof. If the Green Park, where memories of courtiers and great ladies and wits and the Merry Monarch have been crowded out by irresistible, overflowing democracy, our boys, their arms stacked, lunch at a hundred tables, while Buckingham Palace and Piccadilly clubdom, or what is left of it, watch them, and the crowd peers through the park railings. It is a new world that Whitehall and Piccadilly and Pall Mall behold. The America of the twentieth century and the Great Britain of the twentieth century, democracies both, forgetting lingering differences inherited from an outworn order, march side by side for the preservation of democracy. Not since the old colonial wars, save in international troubles like the Boxer rebellion, have American and British soldiers and sailors fought for the same cause. As they stand together now in the cause of liberty, with France by their side, one likes to think that somewhere the generous ghosts of Conway, Barre, Burke, old friends of America, rejoice in the reconciliation, the comradeship, and the promise of victory."

Conditions in Russia may not be as bad as they are depicted by correspondents, but the Government seems determined that whatever the developments Nicholas Romanoff shall not be an immediate factor in them. If the agents of the Kaiser try to set Nicholas up again they will have to travel a long weary road to get him, if his destination is Tobolsk, which is some distance on the Siberian side of the Ural Mountains. At that we doubt whether Nicholas is very eager for another trial of the king business. He probably had enough of it even when conditions were normal. The Kaiser is likely to be the last and the most horrible example in that particular line.

A writer on cricket in England, after watching a baseball match, says the game would not be acceptable over there. It is too dull and, he suggests, has too many vulgar accompaniments. Well, these defects are easily remedied. The dullness can be relieved by protracting the game from two hours to two days by thrilling adjournments to the tea-tent and hair-raising interludes of bridge whist. The spectators can be regulated into good form and decorum by a set formula of approval and disapproval. With these improvements baseball could be made a really exciting game and one which, at the same time, would not outrage a solitary convention, precedent or tradition no matter how ancient.

The Kaiser says England is the bitterest enemy of ermany, that she has spread hatred of Germany over the entire world and must be struck down That is all very well for the All-Highest to tell his depleted army, but the soldiers soon will be compelled to realize, that it is not England, but the acts they have committed on instructions, that have spread a bitter hatred of Germany over the entire world and forced upon the world a determination that German militarism must be struck down. It is toppling already.

Being unable to agree on matters political and martial, it looks as though Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Rogers have compromised on the great moral issue of Mr. Kelly, imprisoned by the Manitoba courts for defrauding the province on government contracts. At any rate, Mr. Kelly has been released from jail and the event "synchronized" closely with Mr. Rogers's retirement from the Borden Government because he had lost confidence in the Premier generally, and particularly in his attitude on conscription.

Bathing is to be verboten in Germany on account of shortage of soap and lack of coal to heat water. Of course the application of cold water would be a terrible shock to the tender cuticle of a Hun, and what would be the use of his trying to make himself clean without using soap? However, we suspect the order is but another ruse of the All-Highest War Lord. He wants economy in the conduct of the war.

An eastern contemporary which supports the Borden Government through good and evil report and always was true to Hon. Bob Rogers, now says that with the elimination of the Minister of Elections the administration may be regarded as "comparatively pure." Why not make the assurance positive?

By taking Hill 304 the gallant French have kicked another hole in Hindenburg's granite wall. And the Crown Prince is perched on this particular section of the wall.

Hun official reports indicate that the British and French are making little progress on the western front, while the Hun newspapers insist that something must be done to stop it.

The impetuous Italians are hammering peace ideals still deeper into the head of King Karl of the Dual Monarchy.

London Daily Chronicle: It is always Baby Week nowadays to the mothers of our incredible heroes at the Front. The V. C. may be a demi-god to us, but to his mother he is just her own bairn, and she expects him to be known as such. A delightful old woman was found last week wandering in the crowd outside one of our great military hospitals, lost, but quietly confident. Meeting a nurse, she said, "Can you tell me where I shall find Sonnie?" The old lady was greatly surprised when the nurse gently sought further particulars. To the proud mother there was only one possible Sonnie, her own boy, wounded and home from the wars.

London Daily Mail: In his book, "Le Dernier Romanoff," M. Rivet tells a nice story of Rasputin and the Grand Duke Nicholas. The monk went to the Grand Duke and told him that the Virgin had appeared to him in a dream and had told him that Russia must at once make peace with Germany and end a wicket war. The Grand Duke inquired when the vision had appeared. "Three days ago," said Rasputin. "That's strange," replied the Grand Duke, "for two days ago the Virgin also came to me in a dream and warned me that a scoundrel called Rasputin would come to me with suggestions for a separate peace. She told me to kick the rascal out!" The sequel to the story was that within a week the Grand Duke was relieved of his command and sent to the Caucasus!

REPORTED AMERICAN SHIP SANK U BOAT AFTER LONG FIGHT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 24.—The Standard Oil tanker Navajo, destroyed by fire at sea on August 15 while homeward bound, had an encounter on her trip over with a submarine and sank the enemy vessel with her guns after a four-hour battle, according to members of the crew of twenty-seven who arrived here to-day on an American steamship. The destruction of the Navajo was caused by the explosion of a fuel pipe.

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AT 20¢—Pudding pans, pie plates, stew pans, lipped saucepans, preserving kettles, mugs and wash bowls.

AT 25¢—Fry pans, lipped saucepans, soap dishes, dippers, pudding pans, milk pans, pudding basins, pie plates, wash bowls and preserving kettles.

AT 50¢—Double boilers, saucepans, covered; London kettles, lipped saucepans, coffee pots, preserving kettles and roasters.

AT 35¢—Mixing bowls, wash bowls, pudding pans, lipped saucepans and other pieces.

AT 59¢—Preserving kettles, chambers, dish pans and lipped saucepans.

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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Silk Waists are becoming more and more fashionable and will be increasingly so this Fall. We are offering to-day a very smart range at specially low prices. These are bound to interest you if you are considering a new Waist to go with your new skirt or costume.

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Hygeian Fleece Lined Waists, natural and white. Each..... **35¢**
Heavier Quality, in white, fleece lined. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Price, each ..... **40¢**
Children's Black Drawers, all wool and cotton and wool mixture. Good quality, ankle length; all sizes. Priced, a garment, **40¢** to ..... **80¢**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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Cashmere or Worsted, in sizes 30 to 34. Jersey style or without buttons on shoulder. Each, **$2.15** to **$2.75**
English Wool Mixture Jersey Sweaters, in colors navy, brown and grey. Sizes 26 to 32. Each, **$1.00** to **$1.45**
Boys' Sweaters, heavy woven rib cotton, with roll collar, in colors fawn, grey and mole. Sizes 24, 26 and 28. Each ..... **85¢**
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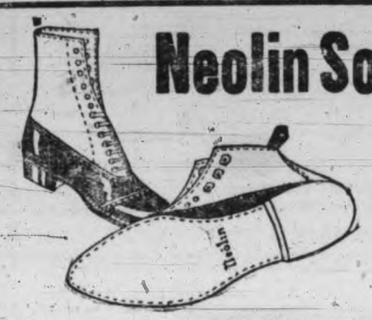

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NO MEATLESS DAYS BY RECENT ORDER

Beefless and Baconless Only Are Tuesdays and Fridays to Be

"Beefless and baconless," but not absolutely "meatless" days are established through the regulations recently put into force with respect to the menus in public eating places. It becomes apparent on a perusal of the Order-in-Council that the man of diurnal flesh-eating habits will not find it necessary to eache the Tuesday and Friday supply from the rations measured out to him for the remaining days of the week. No dark, devious, or sinister methods of meat-concealment need be resorted to by him of insatiable meat hunger. Only the inveterate beef-eater or he of the matinal bacon-breakfasting type will suffer. For such the anti-anything prohibitionist may prophecy "blind pigs for beef and bacon."

The following is from The Gazette of August 18, anent the order:

His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council is pleased on the recommendation of the Right Honorable, the Prime Minister, to approve the following Regulations, which have been made by the Food Controller under the powers conferred upon him by the Order-in-Council of the 16th June, 1917, and the same are hereby approved accordingly:

Regulations Applicable to Public Eating Places.

1. For the purposes of these regulations, (a) the expression "public eating place" includes any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club or other place where meals to the number of twenty-five or more per diem are sold and served to persons other than members of the family or household of the proprietor; (b) the expression "bacon" shall include cured (either pickled or smoked) sides, backs, hams, and any portion of what is termed in the trade Wiltshire sides.

2. At any public eating place, (a) beef shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Tuesdays and Fridays none shall be served; (b) Bacon shall not be served at more than one meal on any day, and on Tuesdays and Fridays none shall be served; (c) At every meal at which white bread is served there shall also be served some substitute or substitutes, such as corn bread, oat cakes, potatoes, etc.; (d) There shall be prominently displayed a printed notice to the effect that all persons in ordering their food ought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her Allies and their armies for wheat, beef and bacon, and that the Food Controller requires the public to do everything in their power to make these commodities available for export by eating as little as possible of them, and by making use of substitutes and avoiding waste.

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Victoria Times, August 24, 1892.

Mr. John White, of the syndicate which proposes to erect a sawmill at Sidney, is making the preliminary arrangements. Work will proceed at once.

Seven Canadian M. P.'s arrived in the city yesterday on a visit with lady friends. The party includes A. McKay, M. P. for Hamilton; Dr. Roome, M. P. for Middlesex East; A. B. Ingram, M. P. for East Elgin; Jas. Masson, M. P. for North Gray; A. Putnam, M. P. for Hants; C. C. Cleveland, M. P. for Richmond, and Mayor Blaicher, M. P. for Hamilton.

Mr. Gordon Hunter has just issued a catalogue of the Law Library of British Columbia.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

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Excursion to Deep Bay, Saturday, August 25. Trains leave the Saanich Interurban Depot (Opp. City Hall) at 2.15, 4.30 and 7 p. m. Returning, leave Deep Bay at 6, 9 and 10.30 p. m. Dancing 8 to 10.30 p. m. Round trip tickets, including dance, 75c. Telephone 1969 for further information.

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St. Louis' College.—St. Louis' College, under the management of the Irish Christian Brothers, will reopen on Tuesday, August 28. Classes will be prepared for first year High School, Commercial Course and Entrance Exam. For terms apply to the Brother Superior, Burdette House.

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Seeds for Fall Sowing.—Cabbage, Flower of Spring, 15c; Onion, Giant Rocca, 10c; Cauliflower, Early London, 10c; Spinach, Prickly, 10c; Lettuce Black Seeded Bath, 10c; Sutton's Seeds, agent, A. J. Woodward, 615 Fort St.

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Strong Clothing is Necessary for boys and girls. You can get all you want at the Beehive. They have a fine selection of Woolen Jerseys from $1.25, strong corduroy Pants from $1.00 and the best stock of English goods in the city.

Local Council of Women.—An emergency meeting of the executive of the above is called for Monday, the 27th, at 2.30, at Y. W. C. A. A large attendance of members is desired.

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Gorge Park—Smart Set Concerts daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Thursday amateurs and sketch "Soothing Syrup"

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Tour of Inspection.—Colonel J. J. Sharples, officer commanding the Military Hospitals Commission Command, of Ottawa, accompanied by S. A. Armstrong, Director of the M. H. C. C., are expected in the city shortly on a tour of inspection of the various institutions in "J" unit.

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Garden Fete and Concert—Saturday, August 25, at "Rocklands," 1750 Rockland Avenue, in aid of the Paxes of St. Barnabas Parish, from 3 p. m., to 7 p. m. Afternoon tea, music and outdoor amusements.

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Want Eight-Hour Day.—The Vancouver sawmill workers will hold another rally to support their propaganda for an eight-hour day next Sunday when various officials of the Trades and Labor Council will speak in connection with the organization work being completed.

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Sell Dyke Lands.—Notice is given in The B. C. Gazette of the sale by auction of certain lands in the Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge and Matsqui dyking districts, on which are owing unpaid dyking assessments. The sale will be held on September 17 at 10 a. m., at the Court House, New Westminster.

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New Companies.—Among new company incorporations announced in the current week's issue of Provincial Gazette is the B. C. Hardware and Paint Company, Limited, Victoria, with a capital stock of $10,000, while other new companies are: Law, the Druggist, Limited, Vancouver, capital, $45,000; Hansard Lake Lumber Company, Limited, Prince George, capital, $25,000; Wyatt Bay Fish, Oil & Fertilizer Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital, $100,000; R. R. Mackenzie and Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital, $10,000; Dixon Motors, Limited, Vancouver, capital $10,000; Snug Cove Copper Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital, $500,000.

Next County Court—The September sittings of the County Court will commence on September 10.

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Children's Aid Home.—The City Council is in receipt of another offer of a building for the Children's Aid Home, at 742 Bay Street, opposite the new Armory.

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Sewer Maintenance Men Want More Pay.—An application for an increase of 25 cents a day in the wages of city sewer maintenance men is asked in a petition filed to-day.

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Hurt at Shingle Mill.—Yesterday Wong Yun was working at the McCarter Shingle Mill, Rock Bay, when his arm was badly cut while operating a saw. Dr. Bryant attended, after first aid had been given by Constable Phipps, and he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

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Coatless Police Force.—The prospects of a coatless police force stared the South Vancouver police commission in the face when it was found that the treasury would only support the purchase of one pair of trousers each for the members of the force. The chief was called in, and after some discussion it was decided to ask the policemen to wear their old coats.

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Offers Orphanage Site.—The St. George's Inn property, with a frontage of 122 feet to Esquimalt Road, and also frontages to Dominion Road and Rothwell Street, has been offered to the City Council for $10,000 for an orphanage site. It was rebuilt in 1913 at a cost of $8,000, with 33 bedrooms. The building is two and a half stories, and is assessed at $10,600. The owners are Anderson and Fraser.

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Dine Next Week—Announcement was made last night that next week the Rotary Club would dine in the evening at the Empress Hotel instead of lunching at noon. President Oleson, of the Vancouver Club, will be the principal speaker on the occasion and a number of members of the Vancouver Club are expected to be present. President Oleson represented Victoria at a recent convention of Rotarians and he is expected to give an interesting report.

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Redefine School Districts.—In The B. C. Gazette of the current week notice is given that the Council of Public Instruction has redefined the following school districts: Bowser, Diamond Crossing, Fanny Bay, Nanoose and Wellington. Notice is also given that Siepmann's Primary French Course, Part I, has been added to the list of text books authorized for use in the High schools. Tenders for the erection of a one-roomed schoolhouse at Slocan Junction are being called for by the Department of Public Works.

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Appointments Gazetted.—In the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette formal announcement of the appointments recently made by the executive council upon recommendation of Comptroller-General Mouat to the re-organized audit branch are announced. By those appointments Herbert N. Wright was named assistant comptroller-general and H. H. Howard, auditor of disbursements, while appointments to the staff of the latter office were provided for. Other appointments are those of Maurice A. Porter, of Royal Bay, who is named a Justice of the Peace; William Bunting, of Fort St. James, a notary public, and Henry Merrill, of the City of Westmount, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of Quebec for use in the courts of British Columbia.

In Police Court.—The City Police Court was over in a few minutes this morning. F. Moss was fined $5 for using his car without lights after dark on Fort Street.

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Warning to Farmers—The magistrate in Provincial Police Court yesterday imposed a fine of $20 on A. F. Wales, of Millstream, for allowing a bull to be at large. The proceedings were brought under the Animals Act.

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Gives Lead to Scheme.—The British-American Paint Co. has offered as a gift all paints, varnishes, etc., for the proposed building of the Victoria & Island Development Association on the Causeway.

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Accept Resignation—The resignation of the rector of Christ Church, Vancouver, the Rev. C. S. McGaffin, who has accepted a charge in Collingwood, Ontario, was accepted at Wednesday night's vestry meeting. The retiring clergyman is the successor to the Rev. Mr. Owen who went overseas nearly two years ago. Dr. Cotton, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, has been acting while Mr. McGaffin has been on his holidays will continue to serve until definite action has been taken by the board.

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VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

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There will also be practice shooting for all those desiring it. Ammunition may be procured on the grounds as usual and the club will extend a cordial welcome to everyone in attendance whether shooting or not.

ESQUIMALT GUN CLUB.

The attendance at last Saturday's practice shoot of the Esquimalt Gun Club was very gratifying and the officials feel confident that to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 the grounds on Admirals Road will be thronged with just as large a crowd of marksmen. Ammunition can be obtained on the scene of activities and anyone carrying a gun will be welcomed.

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

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In the wee hours of the morn, the suburbanite got off the train at the home station. Going to the telegraph office, he sent this message, "Will not be at the office to-day. Am not home yesterday yet."—Jack o' Lantern.

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TALENTED YOUNGSTERS PLAY FOR RED CROSS

"Juvenile Frivolities" From Vancouver Make a Hit; at Princess To-night

It is an undeniably talented little company of juveniles that Miss Mollison has brought over from Vancouver to perform on behalf of the Red Cross this week. The marvel is that some of the smaller bairns manage to keep sufficiently wide awake to get through their parts, and as a matter of fact something in the way of a small disaster befell the two youngest performers at the first entertainment at the Empress last night when, at the end of Part I. in the Highland dance, the wee bairns spun themselves giddy and went down in ignominious climax on top of each other. The episode but added to the gaiety of the onlookers, and Wee Donal and Jamie went off the unconscious "hits" of the evening.

Herein lies the only criticism to be made in connection with the entertainment, viz., that it did not start punctually, and that it was at least half an hour too long. Those who patronize the event cannot fail to find their money's value in a programme stripped of encores and pushed along a little more rapidly. Anything in the way of vaudeville loses its snap once it crosses the two-hour limit, and something even shorter is better.

Laden With Brogue.

Beginning with the more picturesque episode from the "Dream of Megsie Gordon," the entertainment is replete with good songs, dances and recitations. All the young players wear costume, and in the playlet, where all and sundry are in Highland dress, the tongue even of the tiniest is laden with brogue. A wonderfully self-possessed little person in Patricia Salmon as Megsie Gordon, who in a dream falls into the responsible office of mother in the wee Highland cottage. The full story of how Davie, her soldier father, comes back home—only in the dream—and of the welcome and celebration that follows his arrival is the essence of the entertainment.

Miss Marjorie Stevens makes a dignified Davie, Phyllis Keith and Connie Sibbald are obedient as well as accomplished daughters, and Wee Donal and Jamie are represented most lovably by Baby Lawrence and Patsy Salmon. Megsie has a voice. Her "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose," and the Swiss Yodel song were as pretty as anything in the whole programme. Davie joins her in a charming duet, and afterwards plays a violin solo which is a great deal more than merely pleasing. Jeanie is a bit of a rogue, and even with her eyes winking with sleepiness, gave a very spicy interpretation of "Wee Doch an' Doris." Nannie is a bit older and adds conscious finesse to her work as a reciter. Wee Donal concluded a most amusing trio of short songs with, "It's Nice tae get up in the mornin'", looking the while as if her thought it would be even better to go to bed that minute. He piped up in a lusty voice, however, in spite of the proximity of the Sand-Man, and got one of the best ovations of the evening.

Artistic Dances.

The vaudeville which composed the second part of the programme was very good throughout, the dances being the most appreciated features. These were artistically arranged and some of the performers were remarkably graceful.

Miss Mollison, who organized and arranged the entertainment, was present in person to direct the proceedings, and subsequently won many flattering comments on the ability which she had succeeded in mustering from among the young folk of Vancouver.

There is to be a second performance at the Princess Theatre to-night and to-morrow afternoon at the same place a matinee. The final performance will be to-morrow night at the Princess. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross Society, and members of the committee of this organization were present last evening to collect tickets, act as ushers, etc.

AT THE HOTELS

J. D. Fletcher, of Nelson, is a guest of the Dominion.

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A. Whitlaw, of Vancouver, is at the Westholme Hotel.

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Robert Strachan, of Merritt, B. C., is at the Dominion.

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T. D. McGee, of Vancouver, is staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

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J. J. MacKay, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.

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L. D. Dennis, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

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E. V. Robinson, of Calgary, is a new arrival at the Hotel Westholme.

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H. A. Park and Mrs. Park, of Calgary, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor, of Calgary, are registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

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F. G. Hodsall, of Vancouver, has registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

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W. E. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges, of Moose Jaw are at the Dominion Hotel.

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R. S. W. Corbett, of Pender Island, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Miss Winter and Miss Bell, of Regina, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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G. R. Fawcett and family, of Parry Sound, Ont., are staying at the Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Thomson, of Edmonton, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

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C. Sherlock and Mrs. Sherlock, visitors from Calgary, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Taylor, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mackay, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Misses E. G. Canning and L. Wintle, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hannah, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Radcliffe, of London, England, are guests at the Empire Hotel.

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R. Darby and Miss Ida Guenther, of Pender Harbor, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

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C. F. Green and family, of James Island, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dobson, of Stillwater, B. C., are registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barry, of Winnipeg, are in the city, guests at the Westholme Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cotton, of New Westminster, were registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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W. V. Watts and V. Nicholls, of Port Angeles, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion.

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J. A. Fairley, Mrs. Fairley and Miss A. Fairley, of Edmonton, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. E. V. DeGraff and Miss F. DeGraff, of Colorado Springs, Col., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion include F. Kitts, Mrs. Kitts and Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Kamloops.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, of Calgary, are visitors here making their headquarters at the Westholme Hotel.

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P. Maclean and family and Miss M. Hawthorne, of Gleichen, Alta., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

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J. R. Brooks and son, W. F. Farrow, Mrs. E. Simpson and children, and Mrs. J. McWilliam, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. W. H. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fraser, of Salmon Arm, B. C., are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

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A. Cunningham, F. C. Hill, Miss M. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Margetson, Mr. and Mrs. C. McQuarrie and Mrs. M. K. Bridgman are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Alberta visitors at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. J. W. Parks and daughters from Edmonton, and Mrs. A. Labitzky, Mrs. M. Ferguson and daughter, Miss A. Budgeon, Mrs. A. A. Moore and family, Miss A. Turner and J. Dichmont from Calgary.

An archdeacon, who liked his day's hunting better than rusticating in his study, was out one day with his dogs and gun when he met a parishioner. "I hope," said the archdeacon, "you attend church regularly and read your Bible." "I do read my Bible," replied the man who was inclined to be argumentative, "but I don't find anywhere that the Apostles went out shooting." "There may be good shooting in Palestine now," replied the archdeacon, "but in the days of the Apostles it was very poor, and they went fishing instead."

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H. J. Pollard	5.00
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Mrs. Currie and Miss Douglas	2.50
Miss Sunderland	5.00
Mrs. Sweeney	2.50
Mrs. Bradley Dyne	25.00
St. Andrew's Red Cross Workers	10.00
Miss H. Nash	4.00
Mountain View Circle	4.00
Mrs. T. Watson's Circle	4.00
Miss W. Ward's Circle	2.50
Mrs. Burnett's Circle	5.00
Mrs. Macmillan	4.00
Children's Circle No. 1	4.00
Children's Circle No. 2	4.00
Lampson Street Circle	4.00
Hampshire Road Circle	4.00
Esquimalt Road Circle	4.00
Mr. Ian Mair	4.00
Mrs. Ian Mair	4.00
Miss A. M. Russell	5.00
Staff, Provincial Library	4.00
Miss Thompson	1.00
Miss M. A. Johnson	10.00
Mrs. Pooley	20.00
Saw Mill Camp, Quatsino Narrows	16.00
Mrs. Jessie Litherland	1.00
Raffle of ducks	30.05
Women's Canadian Club	630.50
Col. and Mrs. Peters	4.00
J. Graham Graham	4.00
C. L. G.	4.00
Mrs. Bridgeman	4.00
Miss G. Pitts's Circle	4.00
Miss M. Sayward's Circle	4.00
Mrs. R. F. Green	4.00
Mrs. Story's Circle	4.00
Mrs. Collis and Miss Gilbert	4.00
Miss H. Beck's Circle	4.05
Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.	55.00
Mrs. Oldham Balgonie Circle	4.00
Mrs. Parker Williams	10.00
Goodwill Circle	4.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	12.50
Miss L. Russell	5.00
Miss Tait's Circle	5.00
Miss Dupont	2.50
Saturna Island Circle	5.00
Girls' Recreation Com., Shawnigan and Cobble Hill	5.00
Marigold Circle	4.00
Batchelor Circle	4.00
Sergt.-Major Youngman	4.00
Saanich Div., B. C. E. Ry. Co.	5.00
Mrs. Monteith	4.00
Miss Jamieson's Circle	5.00
Mrs. Lamport's Circle	5.00
Metchosin Women's Institute	4.80
Forest Branch	4.00
Mrs. R. G. Grey's Circle	4.00
Mrs. M. A. Grainger's Circle	4.00
Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E.	10.00
Total	$1,133.95
Nanaimo Red Cross Society	91.47

The following prisoners have acknowledged receipt direct to Canadian Red Cross Prisoners-of-War Department, London. These are all adopted by people living on Vancouver Island and the adjoining Islands through the Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society:

July 17, 1917—Sergt. G. W. Lyons (8046), 2nd Battalion; Sapper R. Armour (506425), 2nd C. E.; Pte. W. Litherland (47541), R. C. R.; Pte. G. E. Mitchell (172666), 3rd Battalion; Pte. L. J. Stranway (169622), 4th C. M. R.; Pte. W. R. Doherty (112184), 4th C. M. R.; Pte. A. J. Goodbody (169129), 4th C. M. R.; Pte. A. Conture (242), 8th Battalion; Pte. Peter Ducle (41306), 13th Battalion; Pte. G. E. Doyle (41340), 8th M. G. Co.

July 22, 1917—Sergt. G. W. Lyons (8046), 2nd Battalion; Sergt. A. Campbell (14411), 13th Battalion; Sergt. B. G. Hitchox (73665), 28th Battalion; Cpl. G. A. Millest (75033), 29th Battalion; Pte. L. B. Knox (7939), 2nd Battalion; Pte. W. Gibson (9918), 3rd Battalion; Pte. A. J. Goodbody (169129), 4th C. M. R.; Pte. E. J. Isaacs (22882), 2nd Battalion; Pte. R. O. Brown (27863), 15th Battalion; Pte. R. E. Doran (14562), 1st C. M. R.; Pte. P. Ducle (41306), 13th Battalion; Pte. J. G. Finley (28197), 14th Battalion; Pte. E. Foster (16549), 7th Battalion; Pte. H. F. Hardy (73980), 29th Battalion; Pte. P. O'Conner (16251), 7th Battalion; Pte. G. E. Pfeff (76184), 29th Battalion.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cromie, of Vancouver, are enjoying a few days' visit in Vancouver.

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Miss Mary Clay, who has been the guest in Vancouver of Miss Mary White, is back home.

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Mrs. H. S. Irwin (nee Elsie Taylor) will be home to her friends on Saturday afternoon at her home, 1514 Elford Street.

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After months of endeavor Miss Ruth Law, the daring aviatrice, has obtained permission to wear a regulation non-commissioned officer's uniform of khaki while on recruiting duty.

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There is an effort being made in London, England, to raise the age of the girls who collect on flag days to eighteen years. The police authorities have been approached on the matter by several prominent women's organizations, among them the Women's Local Government Society and the Association of Head Mistresses.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norman, 1446 Haultain Street, a very enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Norman's marriage took place on August 22, 1892, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, and the following day they came to Victoria to make their home here. Like all other residents who lived here through the last two and a half decades they have witnessed momentous changes in the city's social and municipal history. Many friends gathered at their home on Wednesday evening to help them to celebrate the anniversary in merry fashion.

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In recognition of his services as promoter of the Italian Blue Cross, Mr. Leonard Hawksley, of Rome, has been decorated with the Order of a Commander of the Crown of Italy. This is one of the highest decorations open to foreigners and shows how much Blue Cross work is appreciated. The English Blue Cross forwarded money and goods to assist in establishing work for war horses in Italy.

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The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown Green, Rockland Avenue, is being thrown open to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock for a garden fete under the auspices of St. Barnabas' ladies. There will be a concert from 4 to 5 o'clock in the big hall, and afternoon tea will be served continuously. There will be numerous out-door amusements, and a good time is being looked forward to by those who have the preparations in hand.

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TOURIST TRAVEL NOW AT PEAK OF SEASON

Larger Movement Than Ever, in Spite of International Situation

There is no comparison between the tourist season this year and that of 1916 at this corresponding period. The critics and doubters have been silenced, and the cloud of speculation on prospective results, directed largely by the personal point of view of the prophet, is gradually clearing, and leaving behind it a clear harvest of traffic.

Three factors of the tourist trade as they affect Victoria have been in turn the subject of allusion, (1) the predominance of women traveling, especially from the American side, (2) the large number of automobilists and (3) the development of trans-Pacific travel from the Orient for business men who can take advantage of the rate of exchange, and after a short holiday be back by a convenient steamer after the hot season has ended.

Army Officers Visitors.

A fourth factor is to be noted in the last two weeks, and that is the presence of a number of American army officers and relatives. It is clear that the military organization of the United States is the incentive for this development. Canadian officers having in the past three years learnt in the school of experience many lessons which can be of the utmost value in the mobilization of the United States man-power. That information will now be cheerfully at the disposal of the Allied Government.

The automobile traffic is said to have increased 150 per cent. over 1916, a similar percentage advance having been noted last year, so that the progress has been proportional throughout. Traffic on the Island Highway, except for Victorians holiday-making at the various resorts, is almost exclusively by American cars, the Georgian circuit having proved very popular.

Golf an Attraction.

Golf seems to be pre-eminently the game which the visitors play, and this fact emphasizes the absolute necessity for the city giving early attention to the construction of the Municipal Links. The scheme has not been neglected, but the desire to allow the present grazing lease of the land to run out next year has held back the development of the proposed course at Elk Lake.

The various bodies which cater to the tourist business here, and through their earnings distribute a large sum of money annually in an ever-widening circle, appear to be well satisfied hitherto, and are looking forward to another month of travel.

This is not a period of the year when the Western Canadian travels, and few people from the prairies are usually here at the harvest time. However in the past three weeks quite a large number of people have arrived in the city from the towns of the three provinces to make stays of varying duration in the city.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which sold the last of its famous old library, was founded over 200 years ago, and for long occupied Nell Gwynne's house in Pall Mall. It was an original member, Dr. White Kennett, Bishop of Peterborough, who collected and presented the 175 books (mostly pamphlets) which have just been sold. Their cost to him must have been a trifle compared to the very large sum of close on £5,000 now brought from them at auction. But then they almost all relate to America, and early Americana now fetch almost as much in the sale room as did Caxton's or Shakespeare first folios not so long ago.—London Chronicle.

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OUR LETTER BOX

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FARMERS AND SURTAX.

To the Editor,—I enclose herewith copy of resolutions passed at public meeting of farmers here held on August 21. Please publish same in your paper.

J. MACKINNON.

Port Washington, Pender Island, August 23.

Moved by Mr. S. Percival, seconded by Mr. J. Mackinnon, and carried unanimously:

"That this meeting, whilst recognizing that during the war it is our special duty to avoid internal dissensions, protests against the surtax on farm property as being very injudicious and very unfair to a class that needs every encouragement that our Governments can extend.

"The farmers of the Gulf Islands, in common with those on Vancouver Island and other parts of the coast districts, are suffering from the effects of the war in various economic ways. The high cost of all supplies and of grain feeds, which is a basic factor in our farming, has rendered farming unprofitable and we consider the present a most unfortunate time to increase our taxation, which was already high enough. The taxation of improvements on farms is wrong in principle, and that the present Provincial Government, after its promises to encourage farming and farm production, should impose an extra tax of 100 per cent. on improved farms is a matter of the greatest surprise to all.

"We are strongly of opinion that the comparatively small revenue to be derived from this tax will be out of all proportion to the hardships it will entail, and feel quite justified in refusing to pay this tax, and now pledge ourselves not to pay it."

Before adjourning it was decided to make inquiries concerning the Farmers' Union or United Farmers with a view to supporting unity among farmers.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor,—I am at a loss to understand the authorities who are supposed to have the welfare of our returned soldiers at heart. To those of us who have shown our interest in the men at Esquimalt, Resthaven and the other homes the projected visit of Major Mackenzie is a hopeful sign. The query is, will he be put wise to the weaknesses of the work here?

It is a great disappointment to some of the I. O. D. E. who, like myself, took a hand to provide labor-saving tools to the new vocational training shop at Esquimalt to find they are not called into larger use, being not even yet properly fitted up. The garage, I hear, has been closed as a class room, and it is just possible the workship may follow. This will be a sorrowful admission of failure.

I remember seeing many beautiful pieces of work in woodcraft made in the old shop under the then trainer, Mr. Golding, and the men seemed happy, and evidence of enthusiasm was all around. Now, with far better workshops built at considerable expense by the Hospital Commission and equipped in part by the I. O. D. E., we hear of failure. Why is this? If the men are not taking an interest there surely is some sufficient reason.

One thing is certain, that the psychological side of the work must be taken account of and some man placed in charge who has sufficient sympathy to draw out the nerve-racked larger boyhood of our returned heroes. Is this now being done? I think not, yet I believe the present Government director of vocational work is fully alive to such need. Is he being handicapped by any forces higher up?

We surely have a right to expect Esquimalt to equal anything else in British Columbia and to ask that whatever hinders their desired end be removed. The great essential is a man with a whole-hearted sympathy in his work.

In the hope of seeing some steps taken to save our boys in the matter of their workshop.

FLORENCE H. HUGHES.

Aug. 23.

The hire of transports chartered to convey Indian troops, and then lent to the Australian Government, cost £850,000 in 1915-16.

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Beautiful Trails in Vicinity of City Have Been Allowed to Overgrow

The claims of the motorist and the summer resident have occupied so large a share of attention that the pedestrian has suffered in the development of the attractions around Victoria. In allowing the trails which the pioneers cleared to overgrow a great opportunity has been neglected. In the moist climate of the Coast section second growth, and fallen timber soon check free passage of the pedestrian to some of the most beautiful spots around Victoria. The hunter, who contributes to the revenue of the authorities, is also entitled to some consideration in striking out through the fern and over the slender vegetation clothing the rugged rocks of the district in search of sport.

There are many of these trails in the vicinity, where the traveller discovers on his progress vistas of stream, of fern covered glade, and lakelets, overhung by massive trees that stood sentinel over the silent places long before the white man came, but which are scarcely ever visited except by huntsmen in the fall, or by residents seeking a shorter route than the travelled roadway. Such a one is the old miner's trail from Goldstream to Leechtown, which formed the only route after the route by sea was abandoned via Sooke harbor and the river. What memories of the early days the old trail calls up! Then there are trails in the Highland district, and through the bush in the Saanich peninsula, which are almost overgrown with neglect, it being no one's duty to keep them in repair.

The Mayor's scheme for a trans-peninsula road from the Observatory to Cordova Bay is of this type, a sheltered sequestered path rather than a motor road to be rushed through in a high power machine by persons anxious only to cover the territory in record time with a minimum of effort. It was not thus that the romance of nature was viewed, nor will the motor car ever give to history the immortal pages of Walton, Gilbert White, Jefferies, or Thoreau. Surely among the hundreds of automobile parties deflected this way each summer, there must be many anxious to escape the dust and the turmoil of high road journeying and be glad to escape to the by-ways among the wildfowl and the deer.

The National Park system of Canada has made greater progress than in the United States, and one of the most popular features of the principal parks has been the opening up of trails which give the visitor an opportunity to inspect life in its wildest moods. Here Victoria has an opportunity to develop what has been so abundantly provided by a kindly nature, at a very small cost, and so link the existing roads by inexpensive paths, many of which only require a small appropriation to retain in their usefulness and beauty.

The dapper young man was staying at a small inn in Ireland. He found it rather rough and ready, but he wanted to study Irish life from the inside. All went well until night, when on going to his room he fell over a fat porker, and for several nights after the pig was still there. Then he complained to the landlord, saying: "Why is that pig always outside my room—has he taken a fancy to me?" Then the waiter came up and whispered, very cautiously: "Sh-h! it's his room when 'tain't let to hobody else."

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Seldom have the members of the Rotary Club had such an opportunity for pure enjoyment as that which offered last evening when they were entertained at "Idletryste," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, at Cordova Bay. Unfortunately, Mr. French was away on one of his periodic fur-buying trips in the North, but Mrs. French and her son Charlie welcomed the guests and joined in the fun in a truly Rotarian spirit.

Supper was served on the lawn overlooking the beautiful bay, the caterers for the occasion being the White Lunch, Ltd. This was followed by a few short speeches and a paper on Food Production, which was prepared by J. W. Gillis, and read by J. D. O'Connell. President Abell incidentally called on Mrs. Jesse Warren, whose husband was formerly a prominent member of the club, to say a few words, which she did.

The beach fire, the logs for which had been imported by Charlie French during the day, was a great attraction. A large circle was formed and the musical members of the club, led by E. J. Down, who played the violin, entertained not only the party but many of the residents at the beach to an impromptu concert. Miss Perry, from Seattle, played a melodeon supplied by J. H. Fletcher; J. H. Beattie played the cornet, and there were songs by James Hunter, Charles Armstrong, Miss Patton, and others.

As the fire burned low the guests straggled back to the dancing pavilion on the lawn, where the young people enjoyed themselves for an hour or two. All were enthusiastic over the success of the enjoyable event and many were the thanks to Mrs. French, the popular hostess, for placing her beautiful home at their disposal.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 24.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is general on the Pacific Slope, while in parts of Kootenay it is intensely hot. Fine moderately warm weather also extends eastward to Manitoba.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	97	..
New Hazelton	67	..
Penticton	80	..
Cranbrook	80	..
Nelson	85	..
Prince George	76	..
Calgary	80	42
Edmonton	72	52
Qu'Appelle	73	48
Winnipeg	68	44
Toronto	76	..
Ottawa	80	..
Montreal	80	..
Halifax	80	..

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo (Entrance Island)—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 66; wind, 36 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 52; calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 38; calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 92; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

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TOURIST TRAVEL NOW AT PEAK OF SEASON

Larger Movement Than Ever, in Spite of International Situation

There is no comparison between the tourist season this year and that of 1916 at this corresponding period. The critics and doubters have been silenced, and the cloud of speculation on prospective results, directed largely by the personal point of view of the prophet, is gradually clearing, and leaving behind it a clear harvest of traffic.

Three factors of the tourist trade as they affect Victoria have been in turn the subject of allusion, (1) the predominance of women traveling, especially from the American side, (2) the large number of automobilists and (2) the development of trans-Pacific travel from the Orient for business men who can take advantage of the rate of exchange, and after a short holiday be back by a convenient steamer after the hot season has ended.

Army Officers Visitors.

A fourth factor is to be noted in the last two weeks, and that is the presence of a number of American army officers and relatives. It is clear that the military organization of the United States is the incentive for this development, Canadian officers having in the past three years learnt in the school of experience many lessons which can be of the utmost value in the mobilization of the United States man-power. That information will now be cheerfully at the disposal of the Allied Government.

The automobile traffic is said to have increased 150 per cent. over 1916, a similar percentage advance having been noted last year, so that the progress has been proportional throughout. Traffic on the Island Highway, except for Victorians holiday-making at the various resorts, is almost exclusively by American cars, the Georgian circuit having proved very popular.

Golf an Attraction.

Golf seems to be pre-eminently the game which the visitors play, and this fact emphasizes the absolute necessity for the city giving early attention to the construction of the Municipal Links. The scheme has not been neglected, but the desire to allow the present grazing lease of the land to run out next year has held back the development of the proposed course at Elk Lake.

The various bodies which cater to the tourist business here, and through their earnings distribute a large sum of money annually in an ever-widening circle, appear to be well satisfied hitherto, and are looking forward to another month of travel.

This is not a period of the year when the Western Canadian travels, and few people from the prairies are usually here at the harvest time. However in the past three weeks quite a large number of people have arrived in the city from the towns of the three provinces to make stays of varying duration in the city.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which sold the last of its famous old library, was founded over 200 years ago, and for long occupied Nell Gwynne's house in Pall Mall. It was an original member, Dr. White Kennett, Bishop of Peterborough, who collected and presented the 175 books (mostly pamphlets) which have just been sold. Their cost to him must have been a trifle compared to the very large sum of close on £5,000 now brought from them at auction. But then they almost all relate to America, and early Americana now fetch almost as much in the sale room as did Caxton's or Shakespeare first folios not so long ago.—London Chronicle.

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FARMERS AND SURTAX.

To the Editor,—I enclose herewith copy of resolutions passed at public meeting of farmers here held on August 21. Please publish same in your paper.

J. MACKINNON.

Port Washington, Pender Island, August 23.

Moved by Mr. S. Percival, seconded by Mr. J. Mackinnon, and carried unanimously:

"That this meeting, whilst recognizing that during the war it is our special duty to avoid internal dissensions, protests against the surtax on farm property as being very injudicious and very unfair to a class that needs every encouragement that our Governments can extend.

"The farmers of the Gulf Islands, in common with those on Vancouver Island and other parts of the coast districts, are suffering from the effects of the war in various economic ways. The high cost of all supplies and of grain feeds, which is a basic factor in our farming, has rendered farming unprofitable and we consider the present a most unfortunate time to increase our taxation, which was already high enough. The taxation of improvements on farms is wrong in principle, and that the present Provincial Government, after its promises to encourage farming and farm production, should impose an extra tax of 100 per cent. on improved farms is a matter of the greatest surprise to all.

"We are strongly of opinion that the comparatively small revenue to be derived from this tax will be out of all proportion to the hardships it will entail, and feel quite justified in refusing to pay this tax, and now pledge ourselves not to pay it."

Before adjourning it was decided to make inquiries concerning the Farmers' Union or United Farmers with a view to supporting unity among farmers.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor,—I am at a loss to understand the authorities who are supposed to have the welfare of our returned soldiers at heart. To those of us who have shown our interest in the men at Esquimalt, Resthaven and the other homes the projected visit of Major Mackenzie is a hopeful sign. The query is, will he be put wise to the weaknesses of the work here?

It is a great disappointment to some of the I. O. D. E. who, like myself, took a hand to provide labor-saving tools to the new vocational training shop at Esquimalt to find they are not called into larger use, being not even yet properly fitted up. The garage, I hear, has been closed as a class room, and it is just possible the workship may follow. This will be a sorrowful admission of failure.

I remember seeing many beautiful pieces of work in woodcraft made in the old shop under the then trainer, Mr. Golding, and the men seemed happy, and evidence of enthusiasm was all around. Now, with far better workshops built at considerable expense by the Hospital Commission and equipped in part by the I. O. D. E., we hear of failure. Why is this? If the men are not taking an interest there surely is some sufficient reason.

One thing is certain, that the psychological side of the work must be taken account of and some man placed in charge who has sufficient sympathy to draw out the nerve-racked larger boyhood of our returned heroes. Is this now being done? I think not, yet I believe the present Government director of vocational work is fully alive to such need. Is he being handicapped by any forces higher up?

We surely have a right to expect Esquimalt to equal anything else in British Columbia and to ask that whatever hinders their desired end be removed. The great essential is a man with a whole-hearted sympathy in his work.

In the hope of seeing some steps taken to save our boys in the matter of their workshop.

FLORENCE H. HUGHES.

Aug. 23.

The fitre of transports chartered to convey Indian troops, and then lent to the Australian Government, cost £850,000 in 1915-16.

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Beautiful Trails in Vicinity of City Have Been Allowed to Overgrow

The claims of the motorist and the summer resident have occupied so large a share of attention that the pedestrian has suffered in the development of the attractions around Victoria. In allowing the trails which the pioneers cleared to overgrow a great opportunity has been neglected. In the moist climate of the Coast section second growth, and fallen timber soon check free passage of the pedestrian to some of the most beautiful spots around Victoria. The hunter, who contributes to the revenue of the authorities, is also entitled to some consideration in striking out through the fern and over the slender vegetation clothing the rugged rocks of the district in search of sport.

There are many of these trails in the vicinity, where the traveller discovers on his progress vistas of stream, of fern covered glade, and lakelets, overhung by massive trees that stood sentinel over the silent places long before the white man came, but which are scarcely ever visited except by huntsmen in the fall, or by residents seeking a shorter route than the travelled roadway. Such a one is the old miner's trail from Goldstream to Leechtown, which formed the only route after the route by sea was abandoned via Sooke harbor and the river. What memories of the early days the old trail calls up! Then there are trails in the Highland district, and through the bush in the Saanich peninsula, which are almost overgrown with neglect, it being no one's duty to keep them in repair.

The Mayor's scheme for a trans-peninsula road from the Observatory to Cordova Bay is of this type, a sheltered sequestered path rather than a motor road to be rushed through in a high power machine by persons anxious only to cover the territory in record time with a minimum of effort. It was not thus that the romance of nature was viewed, nor will the motor car ever give to history the immortal pages of Walton, Gilbert White, Jefferies, or Thoreau. Surely among the hundreds of automobile parties deflected this way each summer, there must be many anxious to escape the dust and the turmoil of high road journeying and be glad to escape to the by-ways among the wildfowl and the deer.

The National Park system of Canada has made greater progress than in the United States, and one of the most popular features of the principal parks has been the opening up of trails which give the visitor an opportunity to inspect life in its wildest moods. Here Victoria has an opportunity to develop what has been so abundantly provided by a kindly nature, at a very small cost, and so link the existing roads by inexpensive paths, many of which only require a small appropriation to retain in their usefulness and beauty.

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ROTARIANS GATHER AROUND CAMP FIRE

Club Members Entertained at Summer Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French

Seldom have the members of the Rotary Club had such an opportunity for pure enjoyment as that which offered last evening when they were entertained at "Idletryste," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, at Cordova Bay. Unfortunately, Mr. French was away on one of his periodic fur buying trips in the North, but Mrs. French and her son Charlie welcomed the guests and joined in the fun in a truly Rotarian spirit.

Supper was served on the lawn overlooking the beautiful bay, the caterers for the occasion being the White Lunch, Ltd. This was followed by a few short speeches and a paper on Food Production, which was prepared by J. W. Gillis, and read by J. D. O'Connell. President Abell incidentally called on Mrs. Jesse Warren, whose husband was formerly a prominent member of the club, to say a few words, which she did.

The beach fire, the logs for which had been imported by Charlie French during the day, was a great attraction. A large circle was formed and the musical members of the club, led by E. J. Down, who played the violin, entertained not only the party but many of the residents at the beach to an impromptu concert. Miss Perry, from Seattle, played a melodeon supplied by J. H. Fletcher; J. H. Beattie played the cornet, and there were songs by James Hunter, Charles Armstrong, Miss Patton, and others.

As the fire burned low the guests straggled back to the dancing pavilion on the lawn, where the young people enjoyed themselves for an hour or two. All were enthusiastic over the success of the enjoyable event and many were the thanks to Mrs. French, the popular hostess, for placing her beautiful home at their disposal.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 24—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is general on the Pacific Slope, while in parts of Kootenay it is intensely hot. Fine moderately warm weather also extends eastward to Manitoba.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	97	..
New Hazelton	67	..
Penticton	80	..
Cranbrook	80	..
Nelson	85	..
Prince George	76	..
Calgary	80	42
Edmonton	72	52
Qu'Appelle	72	48
Winnipeg	68	44
Toronto	76	..
Ottawa	80	..
Montreal	80	..
Halifax	80	..

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo (Entrance Island)—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 66; wind, 36 miles N.-W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 52; calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 38; calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 92; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

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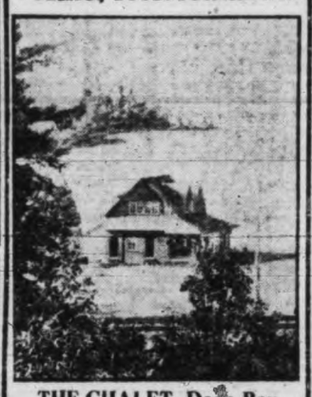

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WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a.m., August 24.

Point Grey—Clear; N.W. fresh; 30.04; 60; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N.W. fresh; 30.06; 54; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.91; 58; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N.W.; 29.80; 60; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.93; 57; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N.W. strong; 30.20; 53; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N.; 30.30; 55; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N.W.; 29.96; 58; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 30.19; 53; dense seaward. Passed in Str. Tees, 5.30 a.m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.04; 62; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 30.05; 62; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. E., light; 29.92; 67; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N.W., 29.83; 63; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W., light; 29.95; 58; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. W.; 30.22; 55; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess May, 9.15 a. m., off Swanson Bay, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.31; 64; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., 29.96; 64; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.20; 62; sea smooth. Passed in, str Prince Rupert, 10.15 a. m., northbound; passed in, str Prince Albert, 10.25 a. m., southbound.

TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

With every cabin full, the Pacific Steamship Company's steamer President will get away from the Outer Docks about 5 o'clock this evening on her return trip to San Francisco, Wilmington and San Diego. Over 50 passengers will embark at this port.

Southbound travel is particularly brisk for this season of the year. Many bookings have been made with local agents for the sailing of the Governor a week hence.

TEES AT PRINCE RUPERT.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees, which is now operating in the general freighting trade, is reported to have reached Prince Rupert this morning. She took a large shipment of cement from Bamberton for Prince Rupert.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Canadian Northern Railway earnings for the week ending 21st August were $748,500. For the corresponding period last year, $846,300; decrease, $97,000.

SCHOONER BRINGS WOOL.

The schooner Forest-Home, 682 tons, is due to put in an appearance here en route from Australia to Vancouver with a cargo of wool. W. S. Scammell, of the Scammell Co., Inc., San Francisco, is here awaiting the arrival of the vessel.

STEAMER BRITISH COLUMBIA SINKS AT HASTINGS MILL

Coaster Took List While Loading Lumber and Water Entered Open Ports

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning the steamer British Columbia, Captain Lewison, sank at the Hastings Mill wharf with a full cargo of lumber and coal for Granby. She went down in less than 10 minutes in full view of her captain and crew.

The British Columbia, it is said, showed a slight list, caused by her fo'csle ports being open, and when an effort was being made to right her again she commenced to sink rapidly.

Salvage operations are to be commenced immediately, but it is stated that it will take at least three weeks or a month before she can be raised. Both of the British Columbia's masts are leaning against the wharf, and it is not expected that she will be damaged to any great extent, although her boilers and engines may be in bad condition. She is owned by the Coastwise S. S. and Barge Company.

STRIKE THREATENS TO TIE UP INDUSTRY

Shipbuilding Unions of Seattle Submit Question of Walkout to Ballot

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Unless the United States shipping board steps in with a definite proposition for the solution of the question of a general increase in wages paid at the Seattle shipyards, a general strike among something like 12,000 employees at the several Seattle yards seems likely to be the outcome of a vote taken by the various affiliated unions.

A decision to put the question of a strike up to the members of the different unions was arrived at when further negotiations between the representatives of the unions and the employers failed of an agrement. This failure to reach an agreement is due, it is said, to the absence of a definite expression of the attitude of the shipping board regarding the demands of the men.

While the attitude of the union representatives indicate small hope for a peaceful settlement of the questions at issue, representatives of the ship construction companies were hopeful of matters yet being adjusted to the satisfaction of both sides.

"There is nothing new to offer relative to the situation," said C. W. Wiley, president of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company, the largest individual employer of labor among the local shipyards, "but I still do not believe that there will be a strike." With the exception of the Skinner & Eddy plant and a few of the small wooden shipbuilding plants, which have already acceded to the scale submitted by the unions, all of Seattle's shipyards are affected.

"The shipyards unions do not want a strike," declared D. P. McKillop, business agent of the Boilermakers, Shipbuilders and Helpers' Union, who, with other union representatives have been in conference with the officials of the shipbuilding companies for an extended period, "but we firmly believe that the wage scale we have presented is equitable and just and, at the present cost of living, entirely necessary."

The situation here was summarized in a telegram sent to the metal trades headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in which it was announced that a vote on the question of a strike was to be taken, and next Monday set as the date for such action in the event of no definite action on the part of the Government.

N. Y. K. STEAMER WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the next inbound steamship of this fleet will reach port next Tuesday. The liner is bringing in 205 passengers, including 123 for disembarkation here, 82 being destined for Seattle. Her local cargo amounts to 384 tons. The steamer is running a week behind schedule owing to unavoidable delay in the Orient.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.

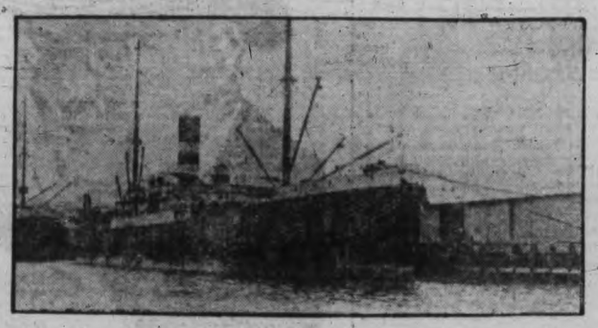
(163) Vancouver Island—Southeast Coast—Victoria Harbor—Railway bridge closed every morning—Date—From and after July 30, 1917, till further notice. Bridge closed—The Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge will not be opened for navigation between 6.45 and 7 o'clock every morning.

Alaska.

(161) Summer Strait—Level Island—Dangerous Rock. Position—About ¾ mile east-southeastward of Level Island. The rock lies on a line joining and about one-third the distance between Level Island and Vichnefski rock light. From it the light bears 131 deg. (S. 78 deg. 30 min. E. mag.), distant 1¾ miles. Description—A rocky shoal of small extent. Depth—19 feet at mean lower low water.

An old lady once went up to a sailor and asked him why the ship had stopped. "Can't get along on account of the fog," said the sailor. "But can't you go by the stars?" "We're not going that way unless the boiler busts, mum."

RECENT HARRISON LINE VICTIM



FREIGHTER COMEDIAN

FREIGHTER COMEDIAN IS SUBMARINE VICTIM

Was Former Trader to This Coast in Harrison Direct Service

One of the most recent Harrison Line victims of diver warfare is the British steamer Comedian. First word of the sinking of the Comedian, which occurred on the other side of the Atlantic a few weeks ago, was brought to port by a steamer of the Harrison fleet now on the North Pacific Coast.

Up to a short time ago the Comedian was a regular trader in the Harrison Direct Line service between the United Kingdom and British Columbia. The circumstances surrounding the destruction of the Comedian are not available, as officers of the fleet are not saying much about submarine operations these days. The sinking of the Comedian brings the total losses of the Harrison interests up to about sixteen ships, all of over 3,000 net tons. It was but a short time ago that the Barrister, one of the latest additions to the fleet, and which made her maiden voyage to this coast, was sunk while bound for an offshore destination.

Other losses include such fine freighters as the Diplomat, Author, Artist, Statesman, Counsellor, Governor, Candidate, Centurion, Chancellor, Huntsman, and Crown of Castile. The Centurion, Candidate, Statesman, and Counsellor and Huntsman were all known to this trade, although only one of them was sunk while plying in the North Pacific trade.

The Harrison Line has been harder hit by the submarine menace, as regards the number of vessels lost, than any other company, although greater tonnage of other British lines has been sunk.

The Harrison Line operates various services from the United Kingdom, including those of India, South Africa, the West Indies and the North Pacific. A large percentage of the fleet has been requisitioned. Despite the handicap under which the company is operating the various services, including the British Columbia route, have been maintained throughout the period of the war. It is doubtful if any other British steamship company can claim such a record.

ARE ABOUT TO START FRAMING OF SECOND HULL

To-morrow the square frames will begin to take shape on the second keel at the Foundation shipyard. Riggers are busy to-day preparing gear for the hoisting of the frames. The construction of the first hull has gone ahead very rapidly, the stage having been reached when a start is to be made in erecting the stern and sternpost. The keel blocks for the reception of the fourth hull are down. Working three shifts the number of workmen employed at this plant has been largely increased.

Both the Foundation Company and the Cameron-Genoa yard are driving at high pressure. The Victoria plants have a slight advantage over the Vancouver shipyards, but as the work proceeds the competition will become keener. The Western Canada Shipyards is operating a splendidly equipped plant at Vancouver, several hulls already being under way. The framing of the first of the wooden steamers being built by the Lyall Shipbuilding Co., at North Vancouver, was started this week. The Lyall Company is now working double shifts, but when the operations are in full swing it is proposed to work three shifts of eight hours each.

SEVEN STEAM SCHOONERS ARE ACQUIRED BY FRENCH

Washington, Aug. 24.—Purchase by the French Government of seven Pacific Coast lumber steam schooners under 2,000 tons carrying weight was to-day announced as arranged. The boats are not affected by the Shipping Board's recent order of requisition, as they are under the 2,000-ton capacity provision.

Two of the boats, Anne Hanify and Catherine G. Sudden, are not yet completed. The Edna Christensen and Lucinda Hanify were launched recently at San Pedro. Other boats included in the reported sale are the Ryder Hanify, Robert C. Sudden and Virginia Olson.

ALL MEMBERS OF CREW OF DEVONIAN SAVED

New York, Aug. 24.—All the members of the crew of the submarined steamship Devonian were saved, according to to-day's advices to the State Department. In the crew were 65 Americans.

FIRST CONCRETE BOAT LAUNCHED IN NORWAY

Vessels Up to One Thousand Tons Can Be Completed in Six Weeks

Christiania, Aug. 24.—The first Norwegian iron and concrete boat has been launched at the Posgrun Cement Works in the presence of Prime Minister Knudsen. The boat was built entirely on a new system, with the bottom up, from which extraordinary position the launching took place. The underlying sledges glided out with the ship. When the water was reached the hull was detached from the sledges. The ship gradually sank to a certain point and then slowly righted itself. The Prime Minister, who, himself, was formerly a civil engineer, emphasized the importance of the invention by which it is hoped to build ships in a remarkably short time. This ship of 200 tons was built in three weeks, but the next will require only about half that time.

It is intended to start wholesale building of iron and concrete boats of 200 to 500 and 1,000 tons. The last named can be completed in six weeks.

EXTRA BOAT BROUGHT CARS FROM ANGELES

Steamer Sol Duc Was Unable to Accommodate Automobiles Entering From States

An instance of the tremendous amount of automobile traffic passing through the city from the American side was given to-day when eight big touring cars were put ashore from the steamer Sol Duc, followed by three others transported across the Straits by a specially chartered vessel. When the Sol Duc reached Port Angeles early this morning from Seattle, eleven automobiles were awaiting shipment to Victoria, and as the capacity of the vessel is limited to nine or ten small cars, it was evident from the outset that some of them would have to be left behind. Eight of the cars were comfortably accommodated on the freight deck of the steamer and she cast away for Victoria. Faced with the possibility of having to remain at Port Angeles another 24 hours, the owners of the stranded cars held a conference, and it was decided to charter a special vessel, the only solution of the difficulty.

The outcome of it all was that the power vessel Albert was chartered to make the trip and the delayed automobiles reached here at 1 o'clock. The Customs Department stretched a point in view of the unusual situation and everything possible was done to facilitate the clearing of the cars. The passage of eleven automobiles through here from the United States established a new daily record.

The season has been a remarkable one for American automobile traffic. For several weeks past the steamer Sol Duc has been arriving in port daily with all the cars she could conveniently handle. The charter of an extra vessel to carry the surplus is a distinctly new feature in connection with Island automobile tours.

The popularity of the Georgian Circuit has had the result of inducing an ever-increasing number of automobilists to make the tour of Vancouver Island.

TIDE TABLE.

August.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	7:32	0.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	23:49	9.2
2	8:12	0.3	17:01	7.3	19:42	7.0	.. ..	..
3	0:54	8.9	8:53	0.6	16:33	7.3	20:43	6.6
4	2:02	8.5	9:35	1.1	16:49	7.5	21:47	5.5
5	3:08	8.0	10:18	1.9	17:10	7.7	22:54	5.1
6	4:15	7.3	11:00	2.9	17:34	7.9	.. ..	..
7	0:01	4.4	5:26	6.6	11:40	3.9	18:01	8.1
8	1:06	3.7	7:11	6.0	12:15	5.0	18:33	8.8
9	2:10	3.1	10:41	6.0	12:26	5.9	19:10	8.5
10	3:14	2.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	19:50	8.5
11	4:17	2.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	20:33	8.5
12	5:16	1.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21:20	8.4
13	6:06	1.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	22:10	8.3
14	6:50	1.7	16:43	8.0	19:54	7.8	23:07	8.1
15	7:29	1.8	16:52	7.8	20:08	7.4	.. ..	..
16	0:09	7.8	8:05	2.0	17:00	7.5	20:22	6.9
17	1:12	7.6	8:40	2.8	16:38	7.3	21:06	6.5
18	2:10	7.3	9:14	2.7	16:25	7.3	21:44	5.9
19	3:01	7.1	9:46	3.2	16:23	7.4	22:25	5.6
20	3:48	6.8	10:17	3.8	16:48	7.5	23:11	4.9
21	4:26	6.5	10:46	4.4	17:08	7.6	.. ..	..
22	0:02	4.4	5:39	6.2	11:08	5.0	17:38	7.7
23	0:54	8.9	7:10	5.8	10:55	5.6	17:38	7.4
24	1:45	3.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	17:46	8.2
25	2:37	2.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	18:02	8.4
26	3:32	2.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	18:36	8.6
27	4:29	2.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	20:04	8.6
28	5:25	1.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	21:39	8.6
29	6:18	1.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	23:56	8.5
30	7:04	1.6	15:14	7.1	18:56	6.5	.. ..	..
31	0:10	8.3	7:45	1.6	14:50	7.2	19:44	5.7

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SHIPPING LOSSES FROM MARCH TO AUGUST

From The Journal of Commerce (Montreal)

British shipping losses during the past week showed an increase over the previous period reported. The number of ships of over 1,600 tons that fell victims to submarines or mines was twenty-one, an increase of three, while the number under 1,600 tons was two, which is one less than in the previous report. No fishing vessels were lost, and thirteen merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines.

The Times' naval correspondent writes: The losses by submarines and mines the first week of August are not very different from those sustained during the four weeks of July. When the necessary restrictions are made, it is found that British vessels over 1,600 tons sunk numbered 19, one more than the previous week. Compared with the average for July, the losses are slightly higher.

"A phase of the U-boat war outside of any figures is that indicated by the Admiralty announcement of the loss of the Belgian Prince. The cruel circumstances under which her seamen were murdered is remarkable even in the grim record of submarine outrages. The popular appeal for the figures of tonnage destroyed shows no falling off, but the officials still refuse to supply such information. There is one comparison which the present method of issuing figures admits, namely, between the number of vessels attacked and the number which escaped. Adding together the losses of ships both over and under 1,600 tons and those unsuccessfully attacked, in the four weeks of March, out of 151 attacks, the escapes numbered 58, or 8 per cent.; in April, 36 per cent.; in May and June, respectively, 41 and 44. In July the proportion went back to 39. In other words, well over half the vessels attacked are sunk. The ratio of escapes remains about the same, notwithstanding the increase in the number of armed vessels.

Berlin's Change of Tune.

"These figures make it more interesting to note that while in this country the official view of the submarine menace appears to have taken on more sanguinary coloring, there is manifest in the German press a perceptible cooling of the expectations which were encouraged earlier in the year. The reason is probably the same in both cases. Fears or hope around the big toll taken in April may have proved illusory. This is far from saying the danger has passed. It is fair to draw the conclusion that after two years of preparation for a short, glorious campaign, Germany again failed to execute her plans. This result is admitted in Berlin, and is shown by the change in method. Attack on merchant shipping in bulks have been abandoned for specialized attacks on selected vessels. Fewer torpedoes are wasted and larger cargoes sunk. How the campaign on these lines progresses the figures in the official tables shed no light.

"It may also be assumed that if the campaign is no more successful the next six months than the last, this country ought to be able to survive it. To make this certain there must be progressive effectiveness in an offensive war. The increasing value of aircraft in this war has already been pointed out here. The great bar to the destruction of the submarine is the difficulty experienced in locating it under water. Inventors of all the Allied nations should concentrate in an endeavor to discover an instrument which will surmount this difficulty."

Losses Sustained by British Shipping.

Week ended	Ships over 1,600 Tons.	Under 1,600 Tons.	Total.
March 4	14	9	23
March 11	13	4	17
March 18	16	8	24
March 25	18	7	25
April 1	18	13	31
April 8	17	2	19
April 15	19	9	28
April 22	40	15	55
April 29	38	13	51
May 6	24	22	46
May 13	18	5	23
May 20	18	9	27
May 27	18	1	19
June 3	15	3	18
June 10	22	10	32
June 20	27	5	32
June 27	21	7	28
July 4	15	5	20
July 11	14	3	17
July 16	14	4	18
July 25	21	3	24
August 1	18	3	21
August 8	21	2	23
Total	459	162	621

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Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of August, 1917:

	Sunrise Hour	Min.	Sunset Hour	Min.
Aug. 10	5	01	7	37
Aug. 11	5	02	7	35
Aug. 12	5	03	7	33
Aug. 13	5	05	7	32
Aug. 14	5	06	7	30
Aug. 15	5	07	7	28
Aug. 16	5	09	7	26
Aug. 17	5	10	7	24
Aug. 18	5	11	7	23
Aug. 19	5	12	7	21
Aug. 20	5	13	7	19
Aug. 21	5	15	7	18
Aug. 22	5	16	7	16
Aug. 23	5	18	7	14
Aug. 24	5	19	7	12
Aug. 25	5	21	7	10
Aug. 26	5	22	7	08
Aug. 27	5	24	7	06
Aug. 28	5	25	7	04
Aug. 29	5	26	7	02
Aug. 30	5	28	7	00
Aug. 31	5	29	6	58

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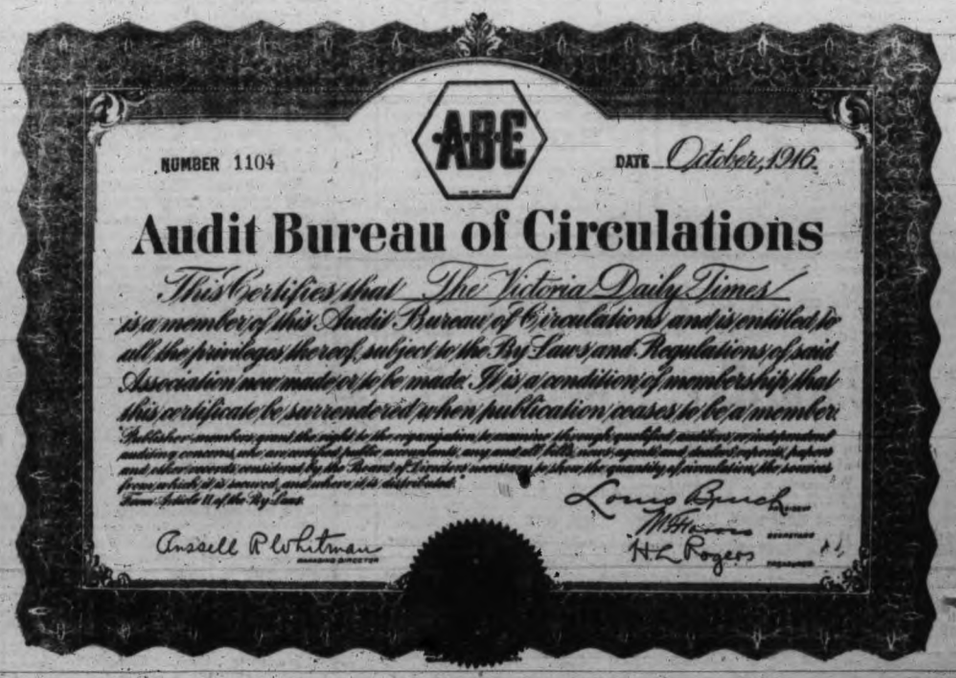

SPORTING NEWS

RITCHIE WAS ROBBED OF FIGHT BY REFEREE

"If Willie is a Has-Been, Barrieu is a Never-Was," Comments One Spectator

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 23. — Willie Ritchie was robbed of the decision by the referee, in the opinion of fight fans who saw his four-round bout with Frank Barrieau last night. Ritchie made Barrieau look like a novice during the first, third and fourth round. Seven thousand fans hooted the draw decision.

One paper here, commenting on the scrap, said: "If Ritchie is a has-been, Barrieau is certainly a never-was." In the opinion of the fans Ritchie clearly outboxed, outgeneralled and outgamed Barrieau in the first, third and fourth. In the second Barrieau showed speed and got an even break, but it proved only a flash in the pan and thereafter he stayed away from the former champion most of the time.

Many fans believed Barrieau showed that he was afraid of Ritchie's old-time right cross, which was so effective in Willie's former days. He stayed away whenever there appeared a chance for Ritchie to get his blow over.

At that Ritchie fought a very poor fight, not to be compared to his old-time efforts. He appeared to be in fine physical shape, but his timing and judgment of distance were off.

PLANS TO CONTINUE FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 24.—The fourth season of war football will open up in England as usual on September 1. Several changes are made in two of the three competitions by clubs withdrawing from soccer this year owing to the many difficulties in travelling.

The Lancashire Section of the English League will be the same as last season, but in the midland Section three clubs—Bradford City, Leeds City and Huddersfield Town—have decided not to take part in competitive football, while Chesterfield Town is also expected to follow their decision.

The London Combination will be strictly confined to ten London clubs, Southampton, Portsmouth, Luton Town and Watford have all been forced out of the competition owing to the trouble and expense the London clubs had in travelling last season.

The clubs forming the three principal soccer competitions for the coming season are as follows:

Lancashire Section—Blackpool, Preston North End, Burnley, Oldham Athletic, Bury, Everton, Liverpool, Bolton Wanderers, Manchester United, Rochdale, Burslem Port Vale, Southport Central, Blackburn Rovers, Stockport County, Stoke and Manchester City.

Midland Section—Barnsley, Grimsby Town, Birmingham, Bradford, Hull City, Lincoln City, Chesterfield Town, Sheffield Wednesday, Rotherham County, Leicester Fosse, Notts Forest, Notts County and Sheffield United.

London Combination—Chelsea, Arsenal, Millwall, West Ham United, Fulham, Tottenham Hotspur, Brentford, Queen's Park Rangers, Crystal Palace and Clapton Orient.

LARGE NUMBER SHOOT IN AMERICAN CLASSIC

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The grand American handicap, classic of the trapshooting tournament here, was to get under way late yesterday owing to failure to complete the preliminary handicap on schedule, and it was expected the matches would require an extra day for completion.

John Peterson, of Randall, Iowa, appeared as the probable winner of the preliminary, having broken 99, the best mark ever hung up in this event. J. L. Lump, of Youngstown, O., was second with 98. Scores of 97 were made by H. E. Dickerman, of Kansas City; J. R. Lallance, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Ben Donnelly, of Chicago.

Eight hundred and five entrants were taking part in the Grand American event. One hundred targets were used. The handicaps were from sixteen to twenty-three yards.

The amateur title went to Mark Arie, of Thomasboro, Ill., who won in the shoot-off of the tie with Jay Clarke and Roy McIntyre. They tied in the first two twenty-fives but in the third string Arie won, breaking his full twenty-five while his rivals fell down. Clarence B. Platt, of Bridgeton, N. J., won the doubles championship with 96 out of 50 pairs. By doing this he equalled the record made by Wm. Ridley, of What Cheer, Iowa, in Denver, Col., several years ago. The shooting was unusual, as few break more than 90 in 50 pairs and ten shooters to-day broke 90 or more. Arie, winner of the singles, finished second in the doubles with 95.

The professional event was won by H. D. Gibbs, of Union City, Tenn., with 99. The special event for women was won by Mrs. H. A. Winkler, of Chicago, with 47 breaks in 50, 18 women competing. The preliminary handicap, started with 686 entries, went over until to-morrow, with John Peterson, of Randall, Iowa, leading with 99.

William R. Crosgie and Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., professionals, shot a match of 100 targets, which Crosbie won with a score of 96 to 92.

HEADS NATIONAL LEAGUE

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The famous ex-Federal League outfielder now playing with Cincinnati, who leads the batters in the National League.

NATIONAL CHAMPION DEFEATED BY NILES

R. Norris Williams Loses Match to Boston Player in Down-Pour of Rain

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Playing in a steady rain which varied from a drizzle to a downpour, N. W. Niles, of Boston, defeated R. Norris Williams II., also of Boston, 3 sets to 1, in the only match played in the national patriotic singles tournament at the West Side Club here yesterday. Niles won the first, third and fourth sets, while Williams took the second, the scores being 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The holder of the national championship does not lose his title as the result of to-day's defeat, however, since the tournament is without titular value, being played for the benefit of the Lawn Tennis Association ambulance fund.

It was apparent from the start that the weather conditions badly handicapped Williams with his fast stroking and footwork.

Playing with such a narrow margin of safety over the net and along the lines, as is his custom, he could not get the heavy balls to respond to his whip-like strokes, and piled up errors like a novice. Niles, too, was handicapped by the rain, which dimmed his eyeglasses.

No attempt was made to play the other half of the semi-finals, which would have brought together R. Lindley Murray, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and John R. Strachan, of San Francisco. These two survivors of the lower half of the draw will meet to-morrow and the winner will play Niles in the final round on Saturday.

Two matches were played in the junior championship and one in the boys' division. In the former F. Bastian, of Indianapolis, Ind., defeated L. E. Williams, Chicago, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4, and C. S. Garland, of Pittsburg, won from G. Throckmorton, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-0. Among the boys, J. E. Jones defeated V. Richards, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

VANCOUVER ROTARIANS PLAY HERE THURSDAY

The Vancouver Rotary Club baseball nine is expected in the city next Thursday. They are coming to clean up the local Rotary ball-tossers and expect to carry back the honors to the Terminal City. Last night President Abell announced that Billy Sweeney would prove the stumbling-block in their calculations. Billy is to pitch and he also expects to give an exhibition of base running which will surely upset the dope of the visitors.

The stunt is to commence at 4.30 at the Royal Athletic grounds and for so important an event a large attendance of rooters is expected.

MAKES RECORD RUN.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—In a three-cushion billiard match against Frank White Tuesday night, August Kleckhefer, who plays left-handed, scored a run of 19, said by authorities to be the highest in the history of the game. Kleckhefer was giving White eight points in thirty, and White was ahead 17 to 7, when Kleckhefer made the record run. Eighteen was the best previous run, which was made by Charles Morin, of Chicago, Jess Leen, of Chicago; Pierre Maupone, of Cleveland, and Alfred de Oro, of New York.

BUSH WOULDN'T TRAIN.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Connie Mack sent Bullet Joe Bush home yesterday. "I'm through with him," said Mack.

Mack said the pitcher wouldn't keep in training—hadn't during the whole season. He suspended Bush without pay for the rest of the season. The Indians drove Bullet Joe to cover in the fifth with seven hits and six runs.

BOSTON RED SOX ARE UPSETTING THE DOPE

Fans Not So Sure Now That Chicago Has the Pennant Tucked Away Already

Major league fans are not so sure to-day that the Chicago White Sox are going to win the bunting in the American League this season. The results of the big series in the Windy City was a surprise not only to Chicago fandom, but all over the major league circuit. A fifty-fifty division was more than the Red Sox had expected. But to-day they are bound homewards with an even break to their credit, ready for the big drive that is yet to come.

Easy Schedule Ahead.

Barry's club will make two more stops before returning to Boston. They are scheduled to play in St. Louis and in Detroit. They expect strong opposition in the latter town but the pitchers are going strong at this stage and the Boston leader confidently expects to return home without losing much if any ground. While the Reds are still on the road the White Sox will be entertaining Washington and New York at Comiskey's plant. The leaders should win both series without much difficulty.

Giants Have Safe Lead.

In the National League the fans have lost all interest in the mad dash of the Giants pennant-wards. McGraw's club should be far in front when the race ends. They will be at home for the next week, playing Chicago and Pittsburg, and will then cross the Brooklyn bridge into Dodgertown.

Marquard in Record Games.

The Robins Wednesday started with Pittsburg the honor of having played the longest game ever staged in the National League. They played 22 innings, with the Brooklyn club winning, 6 to 5, when Jimmy Hickman stole home as Pitler, Pittsburg's second baseman, held the ball.

Pittsburg formerly shared the record for the longest National League contest with New York, these two clubs having gone 21 innings.

Marquard, who won the last previous record game, won Wednesday, as he pitched the final two innings.

The major league record is twenty-four innings, played by Philadelphia and Boston in the American League.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	11	0
St. Louis	1	12	1

Batteries—May and Thomas, Sothoron, Rodgers and Severeid.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	9	4
Chicago	6	6	2

Batteries—Shaw, Ayers and Ainsmith, Henry; Cicotte and Schalk.

COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 3; Los Angeles, 1.

At Portland—San Francisco, 7; Portland, 3.

At Oakland—Vernon, 3; Oakland, 4.

ONLY GIVEN DRAW

WILLIE RITCHIE

Former lightweight champion, who is now trying to stage a come-back in the middleweight ranks, beating Frank Barrieau in 'Frisco Wednesday night, though officially given a draw. It seems, however, that "Old Father Time" has played havoc with Willie's one-time powers; he's not the man he used to be.

GARRISON ELEVEN DEFEAT VANCOUVER

Game at Work Point Yesterday Was Best of Three Played

The Garrison broke into the winning column yesterday by defeating the visiting Vancouver eleven at Work Point, and the other victors in the Red Cross Cricket Tournament were the Wanderers and Incogs.

Visitors at the Jubilee Hospital grounds yesterday scarcely witnessed in the Wanderers-Olympic game as interesting a match as that which took place there on the opening day of the tournament. Considering the winning team's batting display against Vancouver, the Olympics did very well to retire them with a score of 140 runs. Those who looked for another treat in the batting of Goward were sadly disappointed when the doughty skipper fell to the first ball bowled him by Verrall. Booth again distinguished himself at bat by amassing a score but two short of the half-century; Pite, Stevens and Lloyd were the other best scorers.

In atonement for his failure at the wicket, Goward gave an excellent exhibition in the bowling department of the game, taking 8 wickets for 35. Freeman was the only other trundler to do anything worth while, getting 2 for 38. Apparently the Olympics' batsmen were playing under injunctions to take no chances whatever, and as a result the cricket was slowed up considerably, quite a number of runs being lost by the willow-wielders' reluctance to run when chances seemed a trifle hazardous. They were all out for 98. Following is the full score:

Wanderers.

Lloyd, c Radcliffe, b Verrall	14
Stevens, c Verrall, b Radcliffe	20
Fletcher, b Radcliffe	0
Freeman, c Radcliffe, b Verrall	1
Goward, b Verrall	0
A. Booth, not out	48
Lethaby, st Edwards, b Verrall	2
Pite, c Bossom, b Verrall	25
C. A. Booth, b Davies	6
Barclay, b Verrall	7
Worthington, c Edwards, b Payne	5
Extras	12
Total	140

Olympics.

Edwards, b Freeman	1
Warren, b Goward	28
Radcliffe, b Goward	2
May, b Goward	1
Harrigan, c Goward, b Freeman	8
Davies, c Lethaby, b Goward	19
Verrall, not out	23
Bossom, c Freeman, b Goward	0
Payne, c Lloyd, b Goward	4
Rawnsley, b Goward	0
Nicol, c A. Booth, b Goward	1
Extras	11
Total	98

Bowling Analysis.

Wanderers—	O.	W.	R.
Verrall	17	6	68
Radcliffe	9	2	25
Davies	9	1	20
Payne	1.3	1	4
Olympics—			
Goward	15.4	8	35
Freeman	11	2	38
Pite	3	0	6
Fletcher	4	0	4

Davy's performance of the hat trick, which consisted in getting Robertson and Weeks stumped and Askey caught by Ivel off the three last consecutive balls, was the climax to an excellent game of cricket between the Garrison and Vancouver at Work Point. The Terminal City eleven commenced their innings at bat well with the work of York, Shotton and Davy achieving the best results; toward the middle of their regime, however, wickets began to fall fast, Lock being the only one to get double figures among the latter batsmen. On account of sickness Askey could not do much for the Garrison and Wells was the winning team's best trundler, the wide swerves on his deliveries making them very hard to play.

For the Garrison, Paten and Robertson opened the innings in fine style, the former, especially, proving aggressive, and the score on the board was 75 with only one wicket down when a collapse ensued, due to the fine bowling of Davy and York, the latter bowling for his side throughout the innings. Vancouver's fielding was very good, Bancroft particularly doing useful work behind the sticks. The score:

Vancouver.

O. L. Bancroft, c Wyndham, b Wells	11
W. York, b Tucker	24
C. V. B. Davy, c Pooley, b Tucker	16
R. Hindmarsh, not out	4
H. Shotton, b Wells	22
G. Wilson, b Wells	8
J. P. Hurley, b Wells	5
J. Lomas, c Montgomery, b Wells	4
J. L. Mandy, c Carr Hilton, b Pegler	6
E. R. Lock, b Pegler	13
J. Ivel, b Pegler	0
Extras	4
Total	111

Garrison.

R. B. Paten, b Davy	45
Sergt. Montgomery, b York	18
Lieut. Roberson, st Bancroft, b Davy	42
Lieut. Pegler, b Davy	0
R. H. Pooley, b York	4
Gnr. Tucker, b York	8
Gnr. Carr Hilton, b Davy	1
Sergt. Wells, run out	15
Sergt.-Major Wyndham, not out	4
Pte. Weeks, st Bancroft, b Davy	0
C.-Q.-M.-S. Askey, c Ivel, b Davy	0
Extras	1
Total	138

Bowling Analysis.

Vancouver—	O.	W.	R.
Wells	14	5	49
Montgomery	2	0	23
Tucker	7	2	31
Pegler	2.6	3	4
Garrison—			
York	12	3	44
Davy	10	6	33
Hindmarsh	2	0	10

Only four of the regular members of the team were playing for the Incogs yesterday but the team, nevertheless, proved too strong for the convalescent soldiers from Esquimalt. The winners batted first and made 112 runs. The E. M. C. H. annexed 57 in their first effort at bat and 34 in the follow-on, thus losing the match by an innings and 21 runs. G. Wenman, who is only 14 years old, played an excellent innings for the Incogs piling up 14. Newbury and Sparks also shone at bat getting 30 and 20 respectively. Major did well with the ball taking 5 wickets for 16.

To-day's Games.

To-day the Olympics are playing the Incogs at Beacon Hill; umpires, Messrs. Hole and Warden. The Garrison and Wanderers at Work Point; umpires, Messrs. Warder and Barker. Vancouver and E. M. C. H. at Jubilee Hospital; umpires, Messrs. Rushton and Goepel.

EARLY DREAMS WINS GRAND CIRCUIT RACE

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Early Dreams, by Richard Earl, the favorite and winner of several of the biggest purses raced for this season, won the $5,000 Winoga stock farm stake, the feature of the first day of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont track to-day. McDonald drove his trotter to an easy victory in all three heats. Ima Jay finished second and Peter Chenault third, while the best Busy's Lassie could get was one-third and one-fourth position in the summary.

The $2,000 stake for 2-year-old trotters brought one of the classiest fields of colts out this season. Ruth Mainsheet, a winner at Cleveland, won the first heat without any trouble from Nella Dillon in 2.11, after which the race was postponed on account of rain. This event will be added to to-morrow's card. The first split race of the meeting resulted in the 2.15 trot. Murphy took the first two heats with Royal Mac, but Lu Princeton proved the best finisher and took the three next heats and race. All but these two trotters were distanced and Lu Princeton won first, third and fourth money.

Little Frank D., driven by Valentine, won the 2.05 pace.

SUGGESTS THREE LEAGUES.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—The formation of three class A leagues, one embracing the mountain states; one the Pacific Northwest, and the third California, is proposed by Henry Berry, Seal boss, who is in Portland to-day. He said yesterday such a baseball line-up would be necessary if the war did not end before next April. At the end of the season the pennant winners in the three leagues could stage a miniature world's series in California, he suggested.

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Cincinnati	62	58	.517
Chicago	60	56	.517
Brooklyn	54	59	.478
Boston	48	60	.444
Pittsburgh	36	77	.318

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	74	46	.617
Boston	71	45	.612
Cleveland	66	55	.545
Detroit	61	57	.517
New York	55	59	.482
Washington	54	61	.469
St. Louis	45	74	.378
Philadelphia	42	70	.375

COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	79	61	.564
Salt Lake	71	62	.534
Los Angeles	69	69	.500
Portland	63	67	.485
Oakland	67	72	.482
Vernon	61	78	.438

GIBBONS BEATS CHIP.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, won by a wide margin over George Chip, of Newcastle, Pa., here last night in a ten-round bout, in the opinion of the majority of the newspapermen.

SEATTLE SHIPYARDS TO PLAY VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—An all-star team, composed of players of the Vancouver Commercial League, and an all-star team selected from among the leading players in the Seattle Shipyards League, headed by Charley Schmutz, former Vancouver twirler, will clash in a series of two games next month under patriotic auspices. Arrangements for the games were completed yesterday by Bob Brown, who is looking after the local arrangements. The first game will be played in Seattle and the second and final here on Labor Day, the Seattle club running a big excursion here on that date.

As all of the receipts, less traveling expenses, are to be divided on a fifty-fifty basis between patriotic societies, sanction for the series will be granted by the amateur authorities here. Alderman Frank Woodside and ex-Alderman Crowe will be asked to supervise the arrangements on behalf of the patriotic bodies and the amateur union.

Bob Brown will have all of the local players out for practice next Saturday. The team will probably include Whyte and Blockberger, catchers; Brethour and Larsen, pitchers; Wyard, Wilson, Cann, Bullard, Jolliffe and McConvey, infielders; Fyfe, Williams, Armstrong and Elmer, outfielders.

Father—What did you and John talk about last night, dear? Daughter—Oh, we talked about our kith and kin. Small Brother—Yeth, pop; I heard 'em. He seth, "Kin I hev a kith?" and she seth, "Yeth, you kin!"

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VAUDEVILLE—Wanted, an assistant, male or female, one who can entertain. Partner preferred. Box 1550, Times. a27-8

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced salesman, to take charge of the linens and washgoods departments. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd. a27-8

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Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman or girl to mind two year old boy, mornings, from 9 till 12. Apply Saturday afternoon between 2 and 4 at 623 Avalon Road.

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ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 3815. Pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 346 Arnold.

Lodges

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5865, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 834, meets 4th Monday 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O Savarre 101 Moss St. Tel. 1752L.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D Dewar, R. S. 1240 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec. Mrs. H. Catterall, 921 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32 meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovery. Sec., A. L. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. of P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K of R. S., 16 Promis Blk., 1008 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W Howlett, 1751 Second Street; secretary J. Smith, 1879 Southview Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street, city.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O. president; secretary, A. E. Brindley [illegible] Street, city.

SONS OF SCOTLAND—Meetings of Alisa Craig Camp will be held on second Thursday of each month, commencing July 12, in Foresters' Hall, Broad St at 8 p. m.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St [illegible] invited.

MARRIED

ARMITAGE—PEARCE—August 21st, at Salisbury Cathedral, England, Commander A. F. St. Clair Armitage, R. N., youngest son of the late Rev. Armitage, of Cheltenham, England, to Kathleen Mary (Molly) Pearce, elder daughter of Henry Pearce, formerly Commercial Adviser to Military Governor and Director of Civil Supplies, South Africa, now resident Victoria, B. C.—By cable.

DIED.

BOSTOCK—On August 24th, 1917, after a short illness, Dorothy Edna (Dinky) Bostock, 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bostock, of 638 Battery Street. Born in Victoria.

The funeral will take place Monday, the 27th inst., at 10.30 a.m., from the residence, and will be private. No flowers, by request.

PETTIT—On August 24th, 1917, at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Pettit, a native of Grimsby, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Monday, August 27th, at 3.45 p.m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria, B. C. Funeral private.

MACDONALD—On the 22nd inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Martha MacDonald, aged 69 years, beloved wife of P. S. MacDonald, of 466 Burnside Road. She is survived by, besides her husband, three sons, Mr. Charles MacDonald, of Mt. Vernon, Washington; John, of Victoria, and William, of Banfield, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, August 25th, at 2.30, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Colwell will officiate. Funeral by motor. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

1194, 1212, 1295, 1244, 1251, 1306, 1311, 1329, 1391, 1412, 1422, 1464, 1473, 1480, 1483, 1509, 1521, 1530, 1555, 1572, 1588, 1632, 1649, 1702, 1717, 2027, 2064.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1917.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolis Hotel, situate at 573 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 31, 1917.

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Week-end Candy Special.—You eat candy. Then there is nothing like the genuine wholesome kind that Wiper's is noted for. They are made from the purest of ingredients, no adulterates whatever. Wiper's special this week will quench the thirst and is a nourishing food; take home a pound. Orange, Lemon and Lime Fruit Tablets, 25c per lb. They are the best. You get the most and they last the longest. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas awarded for purity and excellence while in competition with the best and largest British firms, proves to the public the quality of Wiper's candies. Ice cream, ice cream sodas and sundaes at Yates Street store. Also a choice selection of hardy British ferns for rockeries, border, house or window decoration. Wiper's, 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates Street.

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Is in City.—Arthur Watt, editor of The Port Angeles Tribune, is in the city to-day.

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Market To-morrow.—The usual Saturday session of the Victoria Public Market will be held to-morrow, and stall-holders aver that their displays will meet with the most rigorous demands that can be imposed on them by the exacting tastes of shoppers.

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The Blue Patch.—In a few days' time returned soldiers who are still under treatment within the jurisdiction of "J" unit will be recognized by a three-inch square pale blue patch worn on the left arm near the shoulder. He will continue to wear it until the day of his discharge. It will, however, be removed from the uniform when he leaves the care of the unit.

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Roosters Troublesome.—Complaints have been laid about the crowing proclivities of three roosters on Leighton Road, and two are to be destroyed, so the police are in a position to inform the irritated neighbors whose sleep is broken. However, the owner declines to sacrifice the third, his thoroughbred character saving him from the common fate of most male birds at this season of the year. The attention of the lady has been called to the provisions of the pound by-law.

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Dog Show at Cowichan.—The first entries in the dog show held in connection with the Cowichan Annual Fall Fair have already arrived in Duncan. Mr. Fleming, of Vancouver, was in the up-Island town this week, and gave assurance that there would be a large number of Mainland dogs entered in the show. Mr. McAdam, of Duncan, is visiting the Terminal City this week in order to advertise the Cowichan function.

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Foresters Elect Officers.—Foresters of the Columbia District Court terminated their annual convention in Vancouver last night when officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Past district chief ranger, E. W. Whyte, Alberni; district chief ranger, William Gibson, Vancouver; senior and junior district chief sub-rangers, respectively, A. Ward, East Burnaby, and G. H. Atwood, Victoria; district treasurer, A. Manson, Victoria; district secretary, L. Ross, Nanaimo; district trustees, C. Watman and A. C. Stewart, Victoria; district deputy for Vancouver, W. J. Scribbins, and for North Vancouver, H. Cochren. The next convention will be held in Victoria in August, 1919.

EXPROPRIATION

Attempt Will Be Made to Close Up Proceedings Under Municipal Act Amendment.

Further will be heard shortly with regard to the Block W lane arbitration, which has occupied much attention in the courts. A proposal is now in hand at the City Hall to ask the owners interested to consent to sign a release closing the expropriation proceedings, and thus enable the city to exercise the important principle of abandonment of expropriation under section 62 of the amendment of the Municipal Act passed at the last session.

If the release is not given, the owners have a chance of collecting the compensation, which will all be charged back to the property, so that it is doubtful if they will want to encumber the holdings with the liabilities which have proved so onerous in other parts of the city.

There was no meeting of the Streets Committee this afternoon. Questions which were to have been brought up at that meeting included consideration of the objection to a settlement in the Oak Bay Avenue paving, an application by the Imperial Oil Company for a distributing depot at Oak Bay junction, and a report on reduction of the boulevard force.

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Olympus Cafe, 575 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonallo.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI,
Applicant.

VICTORIAN BOY'S BEES

Bevan L. Hugh, Formerly of This City, Wins Vancouver Exhibition Apiary Products Prize.

A former Victorian, Bevan L. Hugh, has won the Vancouver Exhibition prize of $25 for the best and most attractive display of 500 pounds of honey in addition to other apiarian products. Until two years ago Mr. Hugh worked in an office in this city, when he kept bees for a hobby, but he decided to go back to the land to conduct on a larger scale than he was able to do here the cultivation of bees and honey. He is now a director of the B. C. Beekeepers' Association, and the youngest exhibitor at the fair, although last year he won the gold medal offered by the Vancouver Exhibition Association for the best fifty pounds of honey. This year his exhibit is an attractive one, his stand showing over 600 pounds of honey besides wax and an observatory hive. Five hundred pounds were put in over ten different styles of containers, which formed a pyramid on the central table of the honey exhibit for the year. His bee farm is at Cloverdale, Fraser River Valley.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death of George Pettit occurred this morning at the Jubilee Hospital where he had been confined for the last six months. The deceased was born 83 years ago in Grimbsy, Ontario, in which town his neice and legatee now lives. In 1887 he moved to British Columbia settling in the Nicola Valley. Later he established a clothing business in Kaslo in which he was engaged for five years before coming to Victoria and pursuing his occupation on Store Street. Latterly, after retiring from active life, the deceased had been living at the Dominion Hotel.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place Monday morning at 10.45 from the B. C. Funeral chapel and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The funeral of the late Beatrice Elizabeth Farmer, formerly a resident of Winnipeg, will take place on Saturday morning at 10.45 from the Thomson Funeral Parlors. The cortege will proceed thence to Christ Church Cathedral, arriving at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Hughes will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Kichiture Tabata, who was born in Japan some 46 years ago. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late Martha MacDonald, wife of T. S. MacDonald, of 466 Burnside Road, will take place from the Thomson rooms to-morrow at 2.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery and the Rev Mr. Colwell, of the Centennial Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

The death of a very old-timer of the province occurred at 4 o'clock this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the person of Mr. John Stock. The deceased, who had lived in the province for many decades, was about 80 years of age. His son came over on the Vancouver boat this afternoon, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DEPUTY MINISTER ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FINE GOAT EXHIBIT

Mr. Scott Suggests Bearded Quadruped as Utility Animal for Small Holders

PLENTY OF MILK AT FIFTY CENTS MONTHLY

Of outstanding interest at the Vancouver Exhibition to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture was the exhibit of Toggenburg Goats. Not only was he interested by reason of the value of the goat as a milk producer pure and simple, but on account of the huge possibilities ahead by the better understanding on the part of the agriculturist and the rural dweller generally of the manifold worth of the goat.

In discussing the problem which usually faces the pre-emptor and the small holder Mr. Scott contends that no better auxiliary to success exists than the goat. By that he refers more especially to the man who is unable to start his rural enterprise by keeping a cow. It is notorious, he declares, that a goat will live on almost anything he will browse on the roughest of land, and in fact he is recognized as a veritable clearer of land.

Large Yield—Low Price.

The Deputy Minister argues that for the man with the five-acre plot and little means a goat as a provider of milk cannot be equalled. Four to eight quarts a day may be ensured without any more expense than fifty cents a month. The milk, too, he says, is of the highest possible grade. From tests made doctors declare that goats' milk is higher in protein contents than cows' milk. On the other hand goats have never been known to suffer from tuberculosis, while the milk is highly recommended for children, and its use strongly urged in the treatment of human-tubercular cases.

When taken in conjunction with the fact that the first organization with efforts directed towards the furtherance of goat breeding in British Columbia only came into being at the beginning of the present year, Mr. Scott declares that the exhibit at the Vancouver show reflects the greatest possible credit on the Provincial Goat Breeders' Association. Not only was the exhibit a large one, but the quality was of an extremely high standard.

Better Stock.

The Deputy Minister was particularly struck with the quality of the stock exhibited. It was satisfactory from the point of view of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, inasmuch as it reflected in no small measure the fruits of the energetic educative campaigns to which a good deal of thought and money had been devoted by the Government. Every year there has been the gradual inclination on the part of the farmer himself to know what to do, and when to do it, and from what Mr. Scott was able to observe, he is particularly hopeful for the stock of the Province.

Kelp Fertilizer.

One of the outstanding educative exhibits of the show was that of the Provincial University under the charge of Professor Bovin. In this particular connection Mr. Scott was immensely interested in many samples of crops produced under different conditions and with varied fertilizers. Worthy of note and of considerable interest to Island farmers, particularly in the Gulf Island regions, was the effect, as a fertilizer, of kelp.

One striking example of comparative fertilizing values was that demonstrated by two bunches of grain. The one had been subjected to the expensive "complete fertilizer" and barnyard manure, the other solely to kelp. The results were so near identical that the high priced fertilizer need not be considered by Island farmers where the tiller of the soil in many districts may have all the kelp he requires for the hauling from the sea shore.

Desire for Information.

The exhibit of honey prepared by the British Columbia Beekeepers' Association also was the subject of warm commendation by the deputy minister. It reflected, he said, real credit on the Association, both for taste in display and quality of material.

Mr. Scott extracted a good deal of enthusiasm from one other salient fact. There was a persistent demand on the part of the public for information regarding agricultural matters. The man with the small plot, not producing anything but all the time a tax obligation to him, was anxious to know how he could best fill that vacant land with crops, both for his own recompense and at the same time as a means of obeying the national exhortation to produce more.

A great deal of literature dealing with all kinds of agricultural matters was distributed from the Department's own exhibit. Generally speaking Mr. Scott was of the opinion that the people are more than ever demonstrating, by their more determined interest and desire for practical application in rural pursuits, the fact that if British Columbia is to come into her own from an agricultural standpoint it behoves everyone to get a better understanding of rural conditions and needs.

The visitor rang his bell furiously three times. After some delay a genial chambermaid appeared. "This towel is disgraceful!" exclaimed the traveller, brandishing the offending article, and then suddenly remembering to dry his hands on his handkerchief. The chambermaid picked up the towel with an air of pained surprise. "Shure, yer honor," she retorted with spirit, "sivinty-five gintlemen have wiped their hands on this towel and ye are the first to complain."

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FORGOTTEN PAGE OF MUNICIPAL HISTORY

Maturity To-morrow of Debentures Reduces Fixed Charges by $14,000 a Year

The maturity to-morrow of $182,000 worth of debentures, borrowed at 5 per cent. at a time of great international financial depression takes the municipal history of Victoria back to an exceedingly lively period in its long record. These debentures were borrowed under the authority of the City of Victoria Act 1892, a measure passed to validate and extinguish errors made in past years, and was one of the outstanding features of Mayor Beaven's first term of office.

The sewerage contracts, the policy of bonusing industries, and sales of city property had led to a sharp division of opinion, and the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the city's position followed, the judges' report showing considerable laxity in administration. On taking office Mr. Beaven set himself to prepare an act which should wipe out the liabilities, and give the city a fresh start. That act was passed in 1892 and it expressly gave the city power to go ahead without reference to the ratepayers in the form of a by-law to assent to the proposal.

The act, inter alia, enabled the city to raise $254,000 in debentures, $200,000 to pay off the liabilities of past councils, $20,000 to replace moneys taken from the revenue of 1892 to repay liabilities before the Council took office, $30,000 to refund to taxpayers an illegal levy on improvements in the previous year, and to pay the cost of the commission $4,000. Of the bonds there were issued $188,000 worth, $6,000 of which do not mature till December 1918.

The effect on the fixed charges of the city will be that the municipality will be saved about $14,000 per year in interest and sinking fund. It is the most important money by-law which matures in the present year.

DENIES COAST RUMOR

Vancouver Paper Would Have Premier Brewster in Winnipeg; He Will Travel North.

"I am leaving on the 28th of this month for an extended tour of the northern country, including the Peace River districts, and I expect to be away from Victoria for about three weeks. From now on until departure next week, I shall be busily engaged in the dispatch of many routine matters of a departmental nature." This was the remark of the Premier when shown a Winnipeg dispatch in The Vancouver Province this morning, in which it was indicated that he would arrive in the Prairie capital during this coming week-end.

Hon. Mr. Brewster stated that he was not aware of any such meeting, and his plans as above outlined were of a definite nature. He will be accompanied to the north by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands; L. S. Klinck, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia; J. E. Umbach, the Surveyor-General, while Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, will accompany the party as far as Omineca.

The object of the trip is to give the Premier and the Ministers of Lands and Agriculture an opportunity of gauging what is required for the development of the many unpopulated and uncultivated stretches in the vast northern areas. The Ministerial party will travel by the Grand Trunk Pacific boat to Prince Rupert and thence by rail.

An Englishwoman went into an egg store and asked for fresh eggs. "Yes, mum, plenty," said the shopman; "them with a hen on 'em are fresh." "I don't see any with a hen on them," said the lady, looking around for a nest. "The letter 'hen,' mum, not the bird. 'Hen' stands for noo-laid, mum."

CANADIAN MACHINE GUNS' FINE WORK

Over 30,000 Rounds Fired in One Day in Area of Lens

London, Aug. 24.—The Canadian Associated Press learns from an eyewitness that the recent push made by Canadian troops in the Lens area achieved all its objectives except one position protected by many machine guns. The country operated in is very difficult, consisting of a series of villages held by machine guns. During the main attack the Canadians took 1,100 prisoners in addition to inflicting 1,500 casualties and repulsed twenty counter-attacks made with greater force and determination than had been marked hitherto. The Germans had prepared for the Canadian attack eight days previously.

The Canadian machine gunners never before had such good targets for direct fire. They fired over 30,000 rounds in one day, mostly at human targets.

"It was nothing less than slaughter," said the eye-witness.

The ground gained is of great tactical value. The Canadians used rifles with telling effect. All agreed that it was one of the finest operations the corps had ever carried out.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MEETING WAS HELD

Montreal, Aug. 24.—At an anti-conscription meeting held in the Montreal suburb of Maisonneuve last night Sir Wilfrid Laurier was once again held out to the people as the hope of the nation. The speakers all counselled prudence and calm in the face of political events, but were firm in their denunciation of conscription. The Borden Government came in for the usual condemnation, the whole Cabinet being classed as inefficient and dishonest.

D. T. Bochard, M. P. P., was the principal speaker. He declared there was but one remedy for the present state of affairs—a decisive victory for the Liberal party in the election that is soon to come.

Dr. Deslaurieres termed the conscription bill a most "useless and outrageous attempt on the part of the Government." He said:

"In order to enforce this outrageous bill it will be necessary to pass over the dead bodies of scores of gallant French-Canadians." He argued that it was not a duty for Canadians to fight for England. What had been done had been a willing sacrific for the sacred cause of liberty.

FILL UP THE RANKS.

They are fighting out there in France,
Our boys of fair B. C.,
And they plead with us to help them,
If others there may be
Who have heard their country calling,
That country to obey,
Fill the ranks of those who've fallen,
And fill them now—to-day.

They've left their all for France—
Home, mother, wife and child.
Because their duty called them
They left us with a smile.
And though our hearts were breaking,
We would not bid them stay,
But kissed and blessed and sent them
Hastening on their way.

They are dying there in France,
Yes, dying there for you.
Then hasten, lads, don't tarry,
Don the khaki or the blue,
Take your rightful place beside them,
Quick! ere that life be gone,
And stoop and whisper softly—
"It's all right—we'll 'carry on!'"

Oh, send them reinforcements,
And send them without delay,
You who are sons of Canada,
Oh, hasten to obey!
Boom out across the ocean,
Louder than any gun,
This clear and thrilling message—
"Canada's sons—we come!"

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RAIN BADLY NEEDED IN MONTANA TO PUT OUT FOREST FIRES

Butte, Aug. 24.—The forest fire situation in Western Montana is said to be much improved to-day, but new fires are breaking out which are causing forestry officials here much uneasiness. A new fire reported last night and which is said to be of very serious aspect is that on Foster Creek, 10 miles west of Anaconda. A squad of 50 men was dispatched to the scene of this fire this morning.

Reports to the local forestry office indicate that the entire mountainside at one point is ablaze. Officials believe they have the great Selway forest fire on the Montana-Idaho line under control, as is also that at Seeley Lake, where one of the fire fighters, John Foley, of Butte, died of exhaustion last night.

The continued absence of rain makes the fighting task more difficult and is responsible for the new fires in various districts.

TELEGRAM TO CLARK FROM HIS RIDING

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—George W. Smith, chairman of the Federal Liberal Association of Red Deer Riding, Alberta, in a wire to Dr. Michael Clark, made public here regarding Dr. Clark's letter of resignation, says:

"No action taken on your letter to me yet. I would like to see a strong National Government formed for the successful prosecution of the war by the mobilization of all the resources of the country as well as men. If an appeal to the country is made I would be glad to support you as a win-the-war Liberal candidate. I have an idea both the political parties here could get together on these lines."

Mr. Smith adds the names of many Liberals who share his views.

MISS PANKHURST IN JAIL IN AUSTRALIA

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Melbourne says Adelpa Pankhurst, daughter of the English suffragette leader, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment yesterday for a demonstration she started outside the Parliament buildings Wednesday.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	1
New York	3	7	0

Batteries—Douglas and Elliott; Perritt and Rariden.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	10	1
Philadelphia	6	12	0

Batteries—Ragan, Ring and Wingo; Oeschger, Rixey and Adams.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	5	1
Boston	0	5	1

Batteries—Miller and W. Wagner; Barnes and Rico.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	16	1
Detroit	4	13	1

Batteries—Schauer, Seibold and Haley; Cunningham, Ehmke, Coveleskie and Spencer, Yelle.

POPE'S IDEAS ABOUT BELGIUM AND SERBIA

Berne Roman Catholic Circles Say He Favors Reparation by Enemy

London, Aug. 24.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—The best proof that the Pope's peace proposals are receiving full consideration is to be found in the divergent comments of the rival belligerents. When the proposals were first published the British Conservative press denounced them as pro-German, and later the Pan-German newspapers called them pro-Ally. Now many German organs are complaining that Chancellor Michaelis's speech on Wednesday was far too vague and indefinite.

From Berne comes news that Roman Catholic circles there believe the Vatican is leaning strongly toward the Allies on the question of restoration. The Pope did not mention Belgium, and they say he favors restitution and reparation by Germany, and that the same holds for Serbia. It is believed at Berne that the Pope is bringing considerable pressure on the Roman Catholic Centre party in Germany, and also on the Austrian monarch, who sees the absolute necessity of restoration of the invaded countries.

Vital Error.

German Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann's declaration that "a policy based on might alone, and not on right, is doomed to failure from the beginning," has made a profound impression on the Central Powers, for it is plainly interpreted as an admission that the German Government made a vital error in its relations with the United States. All the National Liberals and Socialists supported him, while the Pan-Germans made no comment. His statement that this probably was the last year of the war gave general satisfaction, judging from the press comments.

An editorial to-day in The Chronicle is considered significant. It urges unity among the Allies and a modification of their views whenever it would remember the Alliance. It supports the Stockholm conference on the ground that it would help Russia.

Though the fighting has reached unprecedented violence, the papers of all belligerent countries are devoting fully as much space to reports of and comments on peace as to the actual war manoeuvres. The London Morning Post and The Westminster Gazette are conducting a running fight over peace aims.

Michaelis is reported in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to have told the committee of the Reichstag that the German reply to the Pope's peace note would be based on aiming at peace by compromise agreements, in line with the peace resolution adopted by the Reichstag.

DUTCH SHIPS WILL CARRY GRAIN FROM STATES FOR BELGIANS

Washington, Aug. 24.—The first break in the food embargo to European neutral nations came to-day on conditions imposed by the United States.

Under agreement to furnish some of the cargoes for relief of Belgians the Government will permit a score of Dutch grain ships to carry their cargoes to Holland.

In return for the privilege of being permitted to import 270,000 bushels of rye of the 1917 crop from the United States, Sweden to-day sold the Belgian Relief Commission at cost 600,000 bushels of grain, now in American elevators. Arrangements for its transportation were made at once.

SAID POPE TRIED TO HAVE GERMANS PROMISE INDEMNITY

London, Aug. 24.—Telegrams received here from Rome say that prominent persons at the Vatican interpreting the Papal peace note assert that Pope Benedict believes an indemnity is necessary for the restoration of Belgium and Northern France and also that the Pope takes the view that restoration of Serbia is essential, but did not mention it in his note. He is said to believe the whole Balkan question could be dealt with more effectively by negotiation as a separate problem.

From the same source it is said that issuance of the peace note was preceded by unofficial conversations with prominent Germans in an endeavor to obtain Germany's consent to provisions for the restoration of invaded territory.

THOMAS KELLY IS RELEASED FROM JAIL; HEALTH HAS GONE

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Thomas Kelly, who was contractor on the new Parliament Buildings here, has been released from the Stony Mountain penitentiary owing to serious ill-health. Two doctors and nurses have been with him the last few days. He was sentenced to three years and served about ten months at Stony Mountain, having been over a year in jail in the United States and Winnipeg before that.

The release of Kelly is on parole on instructions from the Minister of Justice. He went away from the penitentiary early this morning in an automobile, with all his belongings. He is now at his home in Winnipeg.

WASHINGTON READY TO TAKE COAL MINES IF PLAN NECESSARY

Washington, Aug. 24.—Harry A. Garfield, coal administrator, gave warning to-day that all the machinery of the Government will be used to carry the benefits of the prices the President has fixed on coal through to the consumer and that if necessary to accomplish this end the Government will take over the mines.

Mr. Garfield warned the public that the Government would not have its purpose thwarted on any technical grounds.

STATED TO-DAY TWO VANCOUVER PAPERS HAVE AMALGAMATED

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—It was reported to-day that an amalgamation of The Vancouver Sun and The Vancouver News-Advertiser had been finally arranged and that the first combined newspaper would be issued about the first of September.

STRIKE CAUSES DEATH IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Charges of murder and assault with intent to commit murder were returned against each of four men arrested early to-day following the killing of James Waters, a street car conductor, and the wounding of two other persons during a shooting affray between a car crew of the United Railroads and strike sympathizers last night. Lawrence O'Connell, said to be a striking conductor, was arrested when he reached the emergency hospital with an injured hand. Thomas O'Connell, his brother, and a man named John Hogan, were arrested when escaping from the scene, according to policemen. The other man arrested was Charles Cantille, a conductor.

The police say Cantille admitted boarding the car but denied any participation further than oral persuasion in attempting to induce the crew to leave its car.

FIRES IN OREGON SET BY PLOTTERS CHARGE NOW MADE

Portland, Aug. 24.—Charges that incendiarism had caused many of the forest fires now raging in Oregon were multiplying to-day. P. S. Brumby, of the Blodgett Company, Ltd., announced upon returning from Columbia county, where 100 men are fighting a raging fire along a front of 10 miles, that new fires are being set every day. "The situation," he said "is far more serious than is realized by people not in the forest. Eight or nine new fires are being set daily in Columbia county."

The Martin sawmill in Marion county was destroyed last night with $10,000 loss. Men in logging camps in many districts have been taken from their regular work to fight fires. Women fire fighters were becoming increasingly numerous to-day. Fifty fires were reported in Douglas county alone. A new fire in the Des Chutes reserve destroyed 500 acres of green timber yesterday.

TAX PROPOSALS IN AMERICAN SENATE

Washington, Aug. 24.—Subject to further consideration the Senate to-day tentatively adopted committee amendments creating an additional tax on corporation incomes of from two to four per cent.

Another revision tentatively approved without objection was the elimination of House provisions for the retroactive tax of one-third of 1916 incomes.

While both provisions were approved only in committee of the whole, it was thought probable the action would finally stand.

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RUMORS IN STATES REGARDING RUSSIA

Sprang From Reticence of American Government Concerning Its Advices

Washington, Aug. 24.—The presence of Elihu Root here, his conference with the Administration and the belief members of the Root Mission to Russia express in the possibility of keeping Russia an important factor in the war, are about the only obtainable facts in the Russian situation as it appears here. They all appear to point to more active support of Russia by the American Government. All the rest is rumor and mystery, the rumor springing from the mystery, of which there seems to be an utterly unnecessary amount. The State Department has left it unchecked. Rumor last night had it that Riga had fallen; that Petrograd was in a panic; that the capital was to be moved to Moscow; that the Kerensky Government would fall or already had fallen; that a separate peace with Germany was in prospect; that important members of the American Mission opposed further aid to Russia as useless, and anything else that occurred to minds inflamed by mystery.

That Riga may fall is not impossible, but no one here regards its fall as fatal either to Russia or to the Kerensky Government. Its loss would be like the loss of Warsaw—regrettable, but not vital to a country of the extent of Russia.

On the other hand, it is not believed here that Petrograd is in danger. And members of the Root Mission unquestionably believe that the Kerensky Government is safe. It has the support of 85 per cent. of the people, and what is equally important, that of the Russian Church. The Mission urges that prompt aid of an economic sort should be sent to Russia, and it is not unlikely that all the excitement of the last few days has borne upon this situation.

To Impress Country.

The alarmist reports may not be disagreeable to the Russian Government, which may have found it necessary to impress this country with the seriousness of its necessities. At least that is one explanation which finds favor here in Washington.

The following facts about the economic situation have developed:

Russia will lose the use of the Archangel railroad line at the end of September because ice in the harbor and its approaches.

The Trans-Siberian Railroad from Vladivostok is inefficient and inadequate to most of the needs of the nation, either civil or military.

Fresh and stronger measures have been taken by the Provisional Government to restore discipline in the army, tribunals having been organized for their enforcement.

The inadequacy of the food supply and its transportation form the most serious economic problems, according to the Russian Embassy, where it was declared Russia is suffering from no shortage of ammunition.

"One of the chief tasks of the Government is to establish transport for food supplies," a high official of the Embassy who customarily acts as its spokesman asserted to-day. "There is no lack of munitions," he added.

The Embassy, it was stated, had been in communication with the State Department, and had not been informed of any alarming reports received from Petrograd. It was believed that if any such reports had been received the Embassy would have been informed. Newspaper accounts of military disasters come to pass or impending in Russia are said to be "fantasies in the minds of newspapermen." At the same time this Embassy official admitted that the Embassy had no new reports on the military situation in Russia.

MAKERS OF PAPER ARE NOT WORRYING ABOUT SULPHUR

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The pulp and paper manufacturers of British Columbia are not worrying over the embargo which the American Government has placed upon the exportation from the United States of sulphur, largely used in the manufacture of pulp.

The Powell River Pulp & Paper Company, the Pacific Mills and the Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., all have supplies of sulphur on hand sufficient to last them for several months. In any event, however, they have received assurances, it was announced this morning, that sufficient sulphur for their needs could be obtained from the United States upon the issuance through the British Embassy at Washington of licences to bona fide purchases.

The pulp and paper companies here were notified to-day to seek licenses through the British Embassy at Washington.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Replying to a question by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux relating to the prohibition by the United States of the export of sulphur to Canada except by license, Sir George Foster said in the Commons this afternoon, that representations would be made by the Government with the object of securing sufficient supplies of that article to supply the demands of the Canadian pulp mills.

SOLDIERS WANT FARMS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, Aug. 24.—A delegation representing invalided soldiers called upon Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, to-day, asking that the Government of Quebec grant 500 farms to invalided soldiers. Sir Lomer gave a very promising answer.

GERMANS SAY THEY MOVED AHEAD IN ATTEMPT ON RIGA

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Troops under Prince Leopold of Bavaria, advancing on the Russian city of Riga, have reached the river Aa at some places near the coast of the Gulf of Riga, the German general staff announced to-day.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—An official report issued here to-day makes no mention of fighting in the Riga region, saying that on the Russian front there were only fusillades and scouting operations.

On the Roumanian front Austro-German troops last night attacked the Russo-Roumanian positions near the village of Krendisheni, and after occupying part of the trenches the attackers were ejected by counter-attacks.

HUNGARIAN HEAD NO FRIEND OF GERMANY

New Premier Will Work for Independence of His State

Stockholm, Aug. 24.—The appointment of Dr Alexander Wekerle as Hungarian Premier marks a step of the utmost importance toward real Hungarian democratization and complete independence from both Austrian and German influence. Count Julius Andrassy was impossible because he is pro-German and the anti-German element has gained the upper hand in Hungary. On the other hand, the Hungarian aspirations of the new Premier are above reproach. He is known to be no friend of Germany. He is one of the most popular of all the Hungarian statesmen, noted for his democratic spirit.

The Hungarian national spirit is fast approaching high tide as the prospect opens of at last being able to realize a centuries-long dream of absolute independence from Austrian domination. King Karl is in perfect harmony with the bulk of the nation in its desire for a great democratic national Hungarian state.

KERENSKY STRONGER THAN A MONTH AGO, STATES MR. LANSING

Washington, Aug. 24.—Complete confidence in the new Russian Government was expressed to-day by the State Department.

Secretary Lansing denied that news from Russia had caused this Government to take a pessimistic view of the situation, declaring that instead of there prevailing a feeling of pessimism, quite the contrary had been created by the confidential dispatches that have been received.

"I regard the Government of Russia as stronger to-day than it has been for a month," he said. "I mean in general," he added, "both from the political and military points of view."

MR. WILSON PROBABLY WILL ADDRESS HIS CONGRESS ON PEACE

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson probably will address Congress on peace at the same time he makes reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals. In that way he would not only inform the country on the question, but also enable members of Congress to carry the Government's views home to the people when Congress adjourns.

No indications of the President's plans had come from the White House to-day but the possibility of his discussing the subject before Congress in this way and consequently before the nation was being considered at the Capitol as a probability.

INCORRECTLY REPORTED, STATES MR. MEIGHEN

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Arthur Meighen said his remarks of yesterday on the Canadian Northern Railway bill had been incorrectly reported in the press in a couple of particulars. He had not remarked as reported, that Montreal was opposed to conscription. Neither had he stated that he favored confiscation of the Canadian Northern Railway. It would be superfluous for him to say he had not made the latter statement.

NEGRO SOLDIERS SOUGHT IN TEXAS

Houston, Aug. 24.—More than 100 negro soldiers of the two companies of the 24th Infantry which engaged in a riot last night and caused the death of sixteen and the wounding of more than a score of persons, are being sought to-day by strong patrols of regulars and Illinois National Guardsmen under the command of General Hulen, governor of the city, now under martial law.

Three companies of Coast artillery regulars from Fort Crockett, reinforced the 1,000 or more Illinois Guardsmen to-day and order, which was restored early this morning, is being maintained. Roll-call to-day by Major Snow, in command of the battalion of negroes, developed that 125 men were absent. Eighteen of these have surrendered and others are being rounded up by the military patrols as the search of the negro district progresses.

Under martial law, it is stated, soldiers may be shot for having mutinied and fired on their officers.

TOTAL OF 1,270 SHIPS ON THE PROGRAMME

Shipping Board of United States Has Made Great Plans

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Government's shipbuilding programme calls for a total of 1,270 ships of 7,968,000 tonnage, it was revealed to-day in estimates the Shipping Board has sent to Secretary McAdoo, on which to base a request for a new billion-dollar appropriation.

This is in addition to nearly 2,000,000 tons of shipping now building in American yards commandeered by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. A large part of the Government fleet and of the commandeered fleet will have been completed by the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1918. Building, commandeering and purchase of vessels will total about $2,000,000,000. Estimates of the entire cost of construction are given as follows:

Contracts already let, 433 ships of 1,919,200 tons, $285,000,000.

Contracts ready to let, 452 ships, of 2,968,000 tons, $455,500,000.

Under negotiation, 237 ships of 1,281,000 tons, $194,000,000.

One hundred and fifty miscellaneous vessels of 1,800,000 tons, $300,000,000.

Construction of Government-owned fabricating yards, $35,000,000.

Commandeering will cost $515,000,000 and the purchase of ships $150,000,000. The Board already has received for construction $550,000,000 and for commandeering $250,000,000.

The Board now desires from Congress authorization to spend for construction, $719,500,000; for commandeering, $265,000,000, and for purchase, $150,000,000. The appropriation asked to carry the Board through the fiscal year is divided as follows:

Building, $400,000,000; commandeering, $265,000,000, and purchase, $150,000,000.

PRISONERS ESCAPED THROUGH A SEWER

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 24.—Joseph Campbell and James Thomas were still at large to-day after escaping from the Federal prison here late yesterday by crawling through a sewer for 200 yards and sawing off steel bars across the end of it.

Campbell was brought here from Alaska, where he had been sentenced for killing two brothers to gain possession of a gold mine. Thomas was convicted for robbery of a post office at Omaha.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Only No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grades of wheat were in demand to-day in the cash market here, Government agents, millers and shippers taking all that was offered. Offerings of the lower qualities were freer than in the past few days but there was little sale for them. There was a better demand for cash oats and prices were fractionally higher than yesterday. Offerings were not large. Barley displayed slightly increased strength and the inquiry was better. Cash flax was in good demand and prices showed a slight improvement. In the future market October wheat opened three cents higher than yesterday at 217 and was bid up to 220 during the session. The activity is probably due to squaring up of transactions before August. Fair business was done in the oats futures with quotations steady around yesterday's finish. In flax the trading was confined to the October option. The opening was from two to four cents higher than Thursday's close and was bid up seven cents shortly before the end of the session. Cash wheat closed at 240 for No. 1 and 2 Northern, with other grades unchanged. October closed six cents higher. October oats closed ⅛ cents lower. December ⅛ lower and May ⅛ lower. October flax closed 9 cents higher, November 12 cents higher and December 9 cents higher. New wheat appeared on the inspection report for the first time to-day. Six cars were reported, all grading No. 1 Northern. One car of new crop barley also passed inspection yesterday. Last year the first new wheat was graded on August 15.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	217	220
Oats—		
Oct.	63⅞	63⅞
Dec.	59⅞	59½
May	63⅞	63½
Barley—		
Oct	..	115
Flax—		
Oct.	342	347
Nov.	..	341
Dec.	..	338

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 and 2 Nor., 240; No. 3 Nor., 238; No. 4, 232; No. 5, 214; No. 6, 188; feed, 169.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 63⅞; No. 3, 61⅞; ex feed, 61⅞; No. 1 feed, 59⅞; No. 2 feed, 58⅞.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 118; No. 4 C. W., 114; rejected, 110.

Flax—No. 1, 350; No. 2, 343; No. 3, 332; track, 347.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. fives, 1918	97⅞	97¼
U. K. 3-year 5½s, 1919	95½	95¾
U. K. 5-year, 1921	94	94¾
U. K. 1-year, 1918	99½	99⅝
U. K. 2-year, 1919	99½	99¾
French fives	96½	95¾
French 5½s	97¾	98
Anglo-French fives	93⅞	93½
Canadian fives, 1921	95½	96
Canadian fives, 1926	95	95½
Canadian fives, 1931	95	95½
Paris sixes	93⅞	94

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METAL MARKET

New York, Aug. 24.—Lead steady, spot 10½@10⅝; spelter steady, spot East St. Louis delivery 7⅞@8½. Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and nearby nominal; September and fourth quarter, $25@$26. Tin quiet; spot, $62.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Oct.	23.10	23.11	22.25	22.33
Dec.	23.00	23.10	22.25	22.39
Jan.	23.00	23.07	22.24	22.39
Mar.	23.20	22.25	22.47	22.54
Spot	....	....	....	23.40

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The strength and activity in Dominion Iron featured the local trading to-day and was mainly responsible for the gains made in the balance of the market. Iron showed remarkable strength, closing at the top of a three-point rise and Steel of Canada put on 1½ points. Outside of Steamships common, which gained a point on light trading, the balance of the market was without feature but closed firm. Excepting the Russian news the overnight developments were favorable to both the Canadian and American markets.

War Loan bonds were a little firmer. There seems to be an urgent demand for the third loan at 95½ and under.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	..	..	15 B
Do., pfd.	49½	49½	49½
Bell Telephone	137	137	137
Brazilian Trac.	39½	39½	39½
B. C. Fish	..	..	43 A
Can. Pac. Ry.	..	..	161 B
Can. Cement com.	63	62	63
Do., pfd.	91	90½	91
Can. Car Fdy. com.	32½	32	32
Do., pfd.	69	69	69
Can. S. S. com.	44¾	44	44¾
Do., pfd.	79	79	79
Can. Locomotive	..	..	61½ A
Can. Cottons	..	..	50 B
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	102 A
Civic Inv. & Ind.	74¾	74¾	74¾
Cons. M. & S.	28½	28½	28½
Detroit United	108	107¾	107¾
Dom. Bridge	145½	145½	145½
Dom. I. & S.	67¾	64¾	67¾
Dom. Textile	83½	83½	83½
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	..	125 B
Laurentide Co.	..	..	172 A
Laur. Power	..	..	50 A
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	..	67 B
Maple Leaf Milling	..	..	102 B
Montreal Cotton	..	..	54 B
MacDonald Co.	..	..	15 B
N. S. Steel com.	..	..	102 B
Do., pfd.	..	..	109 A
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	25 B
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	147	147	147
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	71 A
Quebec Railway	19	19	19
Riordon Paper	..	..	121½ B
Shawinigan	119½	119	119
Spanish River Pulp	15	15	15
Do., pfd.	..	..	53½ B
Steel of Can.	61	59½	61
Do., pfd.	..	..	91 B
Toronto Ry.	..	..	75½ B
Twin City Elec.			[illegible]
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	44 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	59 A
Dom. War Loan, old	97¾	97¾	97¾
Do., 1931	96½	96	96½
Do., 1937	95½	95½	95½
M. B. of C.	170	170	170
R. B. of C.	211	211	211
Brompton	46	46	46

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WHEAT WAS HIGHER ON CHICAGO MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The corn trade last night was disposed to regard the short interest well reduced by the advance of 2 cents. Those who watched pit operations said Sam Miller, who is bullish, was the largest buyer through a half-dozen commission houses. His purchases were responsible for the advance, as they forced in a lot of timid shorts. Corn crop conditions, in the states of largest production, have improved this week, the weather being perfect and seasonable, with good rains where needed. Every day of such weather brings the crop nearer maturity.

Wheat showed a little better to-day, with more general demand for the offerings, the September option sustaining an advance of 5 cents over the previous day's prices. Corn and oats started the day with prices practically unchanged from yesterday. Later in the session corn maintained a degree of strength, the balance of the day showing gains of from 1 to 1⅞ cents, while oats worked off slightly, closing fractionally lower than yesterday.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Wheat—				
Sept.	209¾	212	208	212
Corn—				
Dec.	109¼	110⅞	108⅞	110½
May	107¼	108½	106½	107⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	54	54⅞	53½	53½
Dec.	54⅞	54⅞	54	54
May	58	58½	57⅞	57⅞

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NEW YORK CURB

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	2 9-16	2 13-16
Standard Silver Lead	⅞	1
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	9⅞	10
Curtiss Aeroplane	43½	44½
Mid Western Oil	133	137
Mid. Western Refining	175	177
Chevrolet Motors	86	89
Butte & Balaclava	½	1
Butte and Montana	70	72
St. Joseph Lead	19	20
Magma Copper	45	49
Ray Hercules	3⅞	3⅞
Hecla Mining	9 1-16	9½
N. A. Pulp	3⅞	4
Howe Sound	5½	5⅞
Success Mining	28	30
Aetna Explosives	7½	7½
Submarine Boat	25⅞	26½
Shannon	7	7½
Big Ledge	1⅞	1½
United Motors	20½	20½
Maxims	1½	1⅞
Merritt Oil	30	38

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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Aug. 24.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $7.40; molasses, $6.52; refined steady; fine granulated, $8.40@$9.

UPTURN IN LIST AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Volume of Trading Small but Tone Better on Stock Market

New York, Aug. 24.—Stocks opened higher under the influence of the President's order fixing anthracite prices, which appear on the surface to be more liberal than those on bituminous coal. The former are about what the important producers have been getting, and in some instances a little higher. It should be remembered that there has been no runaway market in anthracite such as there has been in soft coal or in steel products.

Initial advances to-day were fractional except in some of the rails. Reading and D. & H. advanced two points or more and other rails made smaller advances. The anthracite roads maintained their gains in the afternoon as it became clearer that the Government price list would not affect their earnings. Oil stocks made substantial recoveries from their recent low prices on the theory that the Government would reduce oil prices for fear of stimulating general consumption and so reducing the supply available for military and naval purposes. It is no doubt true that coal production may be more easily increased than oil production. Steels continued to gain strength in the early afternoon, which spread to coppers and generally through the list. It was noticeable, however, that the volume of trading was only about half that of Thursday. There was some irregularity at the close and very little public interest.

	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	5⅞	5	5
Allis-Chalmers	27	27	27
Am. Beet Sugar	89½	87½	88¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	118½	117	118
Am. Can Co. com.	44½	43¾	43¾
Am. Car Fdy.	73½	72½	73½
Am. Locomotive	67⅞	66⅞	67⅞
Am. Smelt & Ref. xd.	100¾	99½	99¾
Am. T. and Tel.	118¾	118⅞	118¾
Am. Wool com.	50⅞	50	50⅞
Am. Steel Fdy.	67	67	67
Anaconda Mining	75	73¾	74
Agr. Chemical	91	91	91
Atchison	99⅞	98¾	98
Atlantic Gulf	107	106½	107
Baldwin Loco.	66⅞	65½	66⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	68¾	67⅞	68½
Bethlehem Steel	111½	109½	110⅞
Butte Sup. Mining	35½	35½	35½
Brooklyn Transit	59⅞	59	59
Canadian Pacific	162½	162⅞	162⅞
Central Leather	88½	87	88
Crucible Steel	79⅞	77½	78⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	59	58⅞	59
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	68½	67	68½
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	30	28	29¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47	46	47
Cons. Gas	106	106	106
Chino Copper	55½	54½	55½
Corn Products	32⅞	32	32⅞
Distillers Sec.	27½	27	27
Erie	24	23	23⅞
Do., 1st pfd.	34½	34	34½
Gen. Elec.	151½	151½	151½
Gt. Nor. Ore.	35½	33½	34½
Gt. Northern pfd.	105	104½	105
Hide & Lea. pfd.	63	62½	63
Inspiration Cop.	54¾	53½	54¾
Inter. Nickel	37½	37½	37½
Inter. Mer. Marine	33½	32¾	33
Do., pfd.	90¾	89½	89½
Illinois Central	101½	101½	101½
Kennecott Copper	41⅞	41	41½
Kan. City Southern	19¾	19⅞	29¾
Lehigh Valley	61⅞	61	61⅞
Lack. Steel	86⅞	85¾	86½
Louisville and N.	122½	122½	122½
Maxwell Motors	32⅞	32½	32½
Midvale Steel	56⅞	56½	56½
Mex. Petroleum	96½	93½	95
Miami Copper	36⅞	36½	36½
Missouri Pacific	30⅞	29½	30½
National Lead	53½	53½	53½
New York Central	83⅞	73½	83⅞
Norfolk & Western	117	117	117
Northern Pacific	102	101½	102
Nevada Cons. Copper	22⅞	22	22⅞
Pennsylvania R. R.	52⅞	51½	52½
Pressed Steel Car	68¾	68½	68¾
Reading	88⅞	87	88⅞
Ray Cons. Mining	26⅞	26½	26⅞
Republic Steel	87¼	85⅞	86¾
Southern Pacific	94½	94	94⅞
Southern Ry. com.	28	27½	27¾
Do., pfd.	56½	55⅞	56½
Studebaker Corpn.	52⅞	52	52
Sloss Sheffield	50¾	50	50¾
Third Ave. Rly.	20	20	20
The Texas Company	181¾	176	177⅞
Union Pacific	136¼	135⅞	136
Utah Copper	102	100⅞	102
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	140⅞	138½	139
U. S. Rubber	62	61½	62
U. S. Steel com.	121⅞	120½	121¼
Virginia Chem.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Western Union	92¼	92⅞	92⅞
Wabash R. R. Co.	10⅞	10½	10⅞
Do. "A"	48⅞	47½	48⅞
Willy's Overland	31½	30½	31½
Westinghouse Elec.	47⅞	47½	47⅞
An. Fr. Loan	93½	93⅞	93½
Am. Wool pfd.	97	97	97
Allis pfd.	84	84	84
Del. & Hud.	106½	104½	105
Northwestern	108	108	108
Gen. Motors	112½	111¾	112
Col. Gas	41⅞	41½	41½
Gulf Steel	107	105	105
P. Coal	48	46⅞	47⅞
Ohio Gas	52⅞	51½	51½
Tobacco	79⅞	77⅞	[illegible]
United Cigar	124	122⅞	123⅞
Sinclair Oil	40⅞	39⅞	40⅞
Cub. Cane Sugar	35	33	34

TUBERCULAR VETERANS PROGRESS AT BALFOUR

Locality is Proving Highly Successful; Men Have Good Time There Too

Considerable encouragement is drawn by Major J. S. Harvey, officer commanding "J" Unit Military Hospitals Commission Command, from the latest reports reaching him from the Sanatorium at Balfour, B. C. It will be recalled from the several references in these columns that some time ago it was decided by the M. H. C. to make Balfour the headquarters in British Columbia for the treatment of tubercular cases among the men returning from the battlefronts.

Some little apprehension was felt at the outset lest the greater amount of humidity in the atmosphere in this part of the province, as compared with the recognized dry belt sections where humid temperatures are almost unknown, would militate against the progress of the patient. This, however, has not been the case in the least particular, and this choice of locality has been rewarded by phenomenal recoveries of cases almost despaired of before going to Balfour.

Ample Recreation Facilities.

Apart from the routine treatment necessary in tubercular institutions there is ample facility for the patients to be relieved of the monotony one naturally expects in the more out of the way spots. Boating may be indulged in to the heart's content, since the west arm of the Kootenay Lake washes the shore some two hundred yards distant from the main building.

Bowling Greens and Croquet Lawns provide opportunities for the less strenuous kind of exercise, while the vocational training establishment recently opened is at the disposal of the patient whose recovery is such that he may turn his thoughts to discharge. The institution is beautifully situated and what may be lacking in social gaiety in the general acceptation of the term is made up in compensating advantages in other directions.

New Appointments.

Captain Olson is the military officer in charge of Balfour and Captain G. E. Shaw, originally of the 7th Battalion, has just been appointed as adjutant in the room of Lieut. M. Beck, formerly of the 15th Battalion, who will take up a new appointment in Vancouver as military officer in charge of the Vancouver General Military Annex.

Captain Shaw, since his return from active service some months ago, has been undergoing a period of convalescence and latterly has been engaged on his ranch at Saanich. He was associated with the 88th Victoria Fusiliers in pre-war days.

134 "T.B." Cases.

At the present time there are 84 patients undergoing treatment at Balfour, while it has been found necessary still to maintain the full allotment of accommodation at Tranquille, viz., 41 cases and 9 cases at Sunnyview (Kamloops). It should here be noted with regard to tubercular cases returning from active military duty that the majority of them have been of a pre-disposed nature. That is to say men who, while never previously actively attacked, have, by reason of lowered power of resistance, due to exposure, been overcome through the almost undreamed of physical demands upon the soldier under modern war conditions. By arresting the disease in its early stages wherever possible with the treatment afforded by the Hospitals Commission it is anticipated that mortality will be extremely light and permanent cures the rule rather than the exception.

ARRIVED HOME

Sergt. F. A. Jackson Receiving Greetings of Cowichan Friends.

Sergt. F. A. Jackson, 1st Canadian Pioneers, arrived in Duncan recently, says The Cowichan Leader. He is the head of one of those Cowichan families which can justly claim to have done a very big "bit" in the present strife. His two sons enlisted early in the war. Lieut. Arthur B. Jackson was twice wounded and finally laid down his life in France. Victor was badly wounded and is now in England nearly fit again.

Sergt. Jackson is home on three months' leave. He left his home at Somenos Lake in October, 1915, and crossed with the Pioneers to England and France. He has 16 months' service at the front to his credit. He is looking fit and is receiving the hearty greetings of friends in Cowichan. Mrs. and Miss Jackson removed some time ago to Victoria on account of Mrs. Jackson's health.

Tubercular Soldiers at Balfour, B. C.

Splendid facilities exist at this branch of "J" Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission for all kinds of outdoor recreation. There are at present eighty-four returned men undergoing treatment at the above institution.

BALFOUR MILITARY HOSPITAL, "J" UNIT, M.H.C.C.

Eighty-four returned soldiers are undergoing treatment here for tuberculosis at the present time. The institution is reached from the lake front by a cable tramway. The water in the foreground is the west arm of the Kootenay Lake.

NO CONFIRMATION THAT SON MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis Still Await Definite Reply From Ottawa

No official confirmation has yet been received from Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis, Dunsmuir Road, that their son, Lieut. Douglas P. Collis, of the Royal Flying Corps, is missing. A report to this effect appeared in a dispatch from London yesterday, and Mr. Collis immediately dispatched a wire to Ottawa asking for definite information on the subject.

Lieut. Collis went from Canada as a driver in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, joining the Canadian Army Medical Corps in May, 1915, and leaving with a detachment from Vernon in August of the same year. For some time he was driving an ambulance at Bearwood Park Convalescent Hospital, but in August of last year was gazetted to the Royal Flying Corps. He had been in France since March of this year with the R. F. C. The last letter received by his parents was written on July 26, on which day he had been out no less than three times in his aeroplane. At the time he was right near the Belgian border, and was acting Flight-Commander in charge of the flight. There was a big air raid a few days ago, when the wreck of forty aeroplanes was reported, and it is not improbable that he was in this sortie.

Not many weeks ago Lieut. Collis came unscathed through a very hazardous experience. Many hundred feet up he was attacked by four Hun airmen. At 1,500 feet his machine was put out of action. Marvellous to state he reached terra firma in safety, although his engine was completely crippled. He landed in a shell-hole four miles behind the enemy lines, but succeeded in making his way back to the British lines unharmed. His leave was due this month, but up to the time of writing last he had been unable to get away.

He is a native of England, but came to Victoria with his parents when a little more than a year old. He returned to the Old Country, however, for his schooling, being educated at Horton Hall School, Hertfordshire.

To Investigate Scheme.—The Executive of the Victoria & Island Development Association yesterday again considered the scheme of the Animated Educational Film Co. for a series of pictures of Vancouver Island scenery, and appointed a committee composed of the Mayor, the President (J. L. Beckwith) and the Commissioner, to investigate the proposal.

"J" UNIT SECOND IN SIZE FOR THE WHOLE DOMINION

Patients in Thirteen Institutions; 1,202 Returned Soldiers on Roll

ORTHOPEDIC CASES GO TO TORONTO DISTRICT

It may not be generally known that "J" Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, under the command of Major J. S. Harvey, is the second largest in the Dominion of Canada in point of numbers under treatment. Moreover from the standpoint of separate institutions under its jurisdiction "J" Unit is far and away ahead of any other unit in the Dominion.

Patients on the strength of the British Columbia unit now number 1,202, and that number is allocated to no less than thirteen distinct establishments from Balfour in the east to Esquimalt in the west of the province.

Scattered Institutions.

The headquarters for "J" Unit is Esquimalt, where Major Harvey and his administrative staff control all the business connected with the command for British Columbia. The M. H. C. C. maintains its own establishments at Resthaven, Qualicum, Vancouver and Balfour.

There are patients under the jurisdiction of the unit at the Jubilee Hospital and at St. Joseph's, in this city. In Vancouver the newly-acquired "Braemar" and "Langara"—now renamed as "Shaughnessy" and as "Fairmont" respectively—both of which have at the present time 105 patients each. The two establishments are entirely controlled by the unit.

The Vancouver Military General Annex has accommodation for 320 patients, and while not fully occupied at the moment, is available exclusively for the M. H. C. patients. Other patients of the unit are at Tranquille, Sunnyview (Kamloops), Essondale and New Westminster.

Orthopedic Cases.

The next largest is "D" Unit, which embraces the Toronto Military District. The extent of "D" Unit is largely due to the fact that all orthopedic cases are treated within the Toronto area. The necessity to confine the orthopedic branch of the Commission's activities to one particular unit has been brought about by the serious scarcity of skilled labor in this connection.

The authorities have been extremely hard put to in their ability to discover men with the necessary skill for the making and fitting of artificial limbs. So much has this been the case that workmen have been imported from various parts of the world in order that Canadians returning minus legs and arms could be fitted with artificial substitutes as quickly as possible.

This system worked tolerably well for a time until it was found that the imported men were wanted back in their own country to perform similar work. Many men from France were recalled because of the insistent demand for their skill in behalf of the disabled poilu.

Will Train Soldiers.

The Commission is still faced with this serious phase of its work, and as a means to counter the inconvenience of slow progress all men selecting vocational training and in whom is detected the least aptitude for woodworking on the more scientific lines, the study of this most important branch is encouraged.

The Commission is hopeful that with the training of returned soldiers along these lines it will be possible at no distant date for each unit to have its own orthopedic branch. While the plan is naturally only in its infancy, it is anticipated that with an expert and his own pupils well trained, all the necessary limbs for the requirements of each unit may be made within its own borders.

ORANGE LODGE PICNIC

Members Will Leave City To-morrow to Spend Pleasureable Afternoon at Cordova Bay.

The Britannia Lodge No. 216 will hold its annual picnic to-morrow at Cordova Bay. Arrangements have been made to have tally-hos leave the corner of Yates and Government Streets with the holiday-makers at 1.30; and in this prevailing superb weather it is expected that large numbers of the members will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a pleasant time amidst beautiful surroundings.

The following programme of sports has been prepared:

Races for boys and girls of 6, 7 and 8 years, 9 to 11, and 12 to 15.
Girls' skipping race.
Boys' boot race.
Ladies' skipping race, 3-legged race.
Ladies' bun race.
Men's 3-legged race.
Needle and thread race for ladies.
Peanut race for ladies.
Officers' potato race.
Charlie Chaplin race, for fat ladies, in which the winner will be the one who most successfully imitates the famous comedian.

Military Shoot.—September 3 is the date set for the forthcoming shoot between the headquarters staff at Work Point, the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, the 5th Regiment, the 50th Gordon Highlanders and the Navy. The event will take place on the new ranges at Heal's station and the competing teams will be duly announced.

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4 teaspoonfuls Cowan's Perfection Cocoa
2 cups icing sugar
2 tablespoonfuls cold water.
3 tablespoonfuls hot water
½ teaspoonful vanilla.

Place the cocoa in a saucepan and mix with cold water until of a perfectly smooth appearance. The hot water is then added and the whole is then cooked from 1 to 2 minutes. Add the flavoring and a pinch of salt. Enough sugar should then be added to make the whole mixture sufficiently stiff to spread evenly. To ensure against lumps beat these ingredients until smooth and glossy. Should the mixture be too thick a little cold water may be added, and, on the other hand, add a little sugar if not sufficiently thick.

COCOA FILLING.

½ cup Cowan's Perfection Cocoa
¾ cup sugar
3 tablespoonfuls milk
1 egg
2 teaspoonfuls butter
1 teaspoonful vanilla
Pinch of salt

The whole should be cooked in a double boiler till the substance thickens. Care should be taken to stir constantly. Now cool the mixture and add the flavoring. About 1 cup of nuts or cocoanut in the same proportion, or even mixed fruits, make a splendid addition to this filling.

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QUALICUM PATIENTS BENEFIT MUCH FROM COMPULSORY SPORTS

Wounded Soldiers Appreciate "Treatment"; New Pavilion Nearly Ready

In connection with the institution operated at Qualicum by the Military Hospitals Commission, under the jurisdiction of "J" Unit, the new pavilion with accommodation for 60 additional patients will be completed and ready for occupancy in about ten days' time. With the second structure in commission Qualicum will be enabled to give treatment to 200 wounded soldiers.

There are some hundred men at the present time patients of the institution, while that number will be largely increased during the next few days on the return of many lately arrived Tommies who are taking their first ten-day furlough prior to commencing their period of convalescence under the supervision of the unit.

Sports Compulsory.

With the special recreation facilities at Qualicum, the regular exercises one usually associates with institutions of this nature are somewhat modified in that they are substituted by out and out games. The regular methods of physical exercises are superseded during the summer weather, and each pupil is afforded the choice of one particular game.

It may be golf, cricket, baseball, basketball, or even football, but whichever one he chooses he must first of all be passed by the medical board as being in a condition that such and such a game will be beneficial to him. It must be understood, however, that if he is able to indulge in any of the outdoor games at all the participation in at least one is compulsory. He may take a second one always providing the medico is agreeable on the subject.

This part of the convalescent treatment at Qualicum has become extremely popular with the men, and it has been fund that progress towards recovery has been most marked in consequence. The peculiar adaptability of Qualicum for the various outdoor games if of course well-known.

Victorians Can Help.

The process can, however, be continually extended by the generosity of the people of Victoria. Disused golf clubs, baseball equipment, cricket goods, and the hundred and one things associated with outdoor recreation will never be refused by Major Harvey, the commanding officer of the unit.

The appeal sent out to the various sections of the province in behalf of the men destined for Qualicum has met with a generous response. Moreover, in view of the nature of the cases sent to this institution it is hoped that the public will still remember that Qualicum patients have to stay there for several months in order that their disability may be effectually cured. The more their time may be occupied by healthy recreation the more rapid the progress. Continual gifts of sports requisites will therefore always be readily appreciated at the headquarters of the unit.

RED CROSS WORK

The Mount Tolmie Red Cross will for the present be opened each Wednesday, and Red Cross workers and committee members are earnestly requested to attend a meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 5, in the Red Cross rooms, St. Luke's Hall. It is intended at that meeting to move to Mrs. Miller, retiring secretary, a vote of hearty thanks.

Fairfield Branch.

Fairfield Red Cross ladies served tea on Wednesday afternoon at the cricket tournament at Beacon Hill Park. Madame Webb, the convenor, being in charge, assisted by Mrs. P. B. Schmelk, Miss Mylem, Mrs. D. Leeming, and Mrs. Charles Milton. Mrs. Helen Ash, assisted by Madame Webb and the Misses Ash, Mrs. Sherwood, the Misses Beasley and Sherwood, are serving tea to-day.

Numerous Fires.—The Fire Department responded to several calls yesterday, including a grass fire on Fernwood Road, a roof fire at 819 Pandora Avenue, and a false alarm to Box 10, at St. James Street.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR RECREATION BUILDING

Esquimalt Military Hospital Will Have Fine Hall; Extensions at Resthaven

At a cost of somewhere in the region of $5,000 the Recreation Hall for the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt will be commenced at the beginning of next week. Tenders were opened yesterday and the contract will be awarded to-day.

The need of such a building has been imperative for a long time past. As a rule there are seldom less than 100 men stationed at Esquimalt, and hitherto there has been a complete absence of any accommodation suitable for entertainment or recreation outside of the narrow verandahs of the hospital itself.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for use in two or three months' time. Apart from the auditorium, with a seating capacity for two hundred and fifty people, there will be stage facilities, billiard room, reading rooms, dressing rooms, shower baths and gymnasium. The location of the new edifice is directly northeast of the present administration building, and the ground for it has already been cleared and levelled.

Extensions at Resthaven.

The new Vocational Training building at Resthaven now being built by Messrs. Musgrave is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days' time, and when in commission the vocational branch at Resthaven will be considerably extended.

Woodworking, blacksmithing, and tuition in motor mechanics will be carried on in the new building, while the present woodworking shop will undergo a transformation and be used exclusively as a commercial school. Marine engine work will also be taken on in a more exhaustive fashion with the increased accommodation.

Tenders are now being called for a new building at Resthaven to be used as a Nurses' Home. A structure of the bungalow type has been planned by the Commission's architect, Mr. Cox, of sufficient size to accommodate the whole of the hospital staff. Its completion will enable the hospital itself to take care of additional patients.

COHOE RUN IS ON

Large Catch at Beecher Bay; Fishing Will Help Solve Cost of Living Problem.

The cohoe run is fairly on. Already a number of good catches have been reported and every morning and evening a number of boats go out into the straits with the hope of getting fish.

At Beecher Bay a large catch was made a day or two ago and the fish were fine specimens. They sold at fifty cents each.

The cohoes are a very fine food salmon, but for canning purposes they are not considered equal to the sockeyes, the run of which is about over. The sockeyes will not take a bait whereas the cohoes will take a spoon freely. Every fisherman has his own favorite variety of spoon but the dealers all carry the standard makes and can usually recommend the ones that are most suitable.

Now that the weather is pleasant for fishing it is most likely that an effort will be made by many families to help solve the cost of living by catching salmon in the straits. The surplus fish are gladly taken by local dealers so that the game may be made profitable without endangering the amateur standing of the operator.

System Satisfactory.—Mr. U. Utika, the Vancouver consul for Japan, has just concluded a tour of the Okanagan Valley and reports that the system adopted by many ranchers there of sharing their farm holdings with members of his countrymen seems to work with advantage to both partners in the enterprise. The custom is to have the land clearing and ploughing done by the white owner and the seeding, crop tending and harvest garnering down by the Japanese, both sharing equally in the returns of their joint labor. About 10,000 unnaturalized Japanese, subjects of Japan, are resident throughout the province. The fisheries and sawmill industry afford employment to the majority and the industrial situation seems satisfactory. The men are law abiding and industrious.

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SECOND CROP OF BERRIES

Successful Results at Market Garden of W. W. Suttie on Cedar Hill Road.

Two strawberry crops in the season figured largely in the publicity literature which used to be circulated about this district, but W. W. Suttie has succeeded on his land at Cedar Hill Road in making the claim a reality. He is growing Ever-bearers from the Cooper strain, and utilizing the Skinner system of overhead irrigation, is picking for the market at the present time.

A visit to the ground found the berries both in flower and bearing, Mr. Suttie explaining that he expected to continue picking till the early frosts come in a few weeks' time. The berry shapes up well and is greatly in demand. He showed fall planting, at the time he took the land over in November and April planting, and proceeded to point out that the two growths produced very little difference in the quality of the berry from a marketing standpoint. The fruit will certainly be an attraction to Victoria epicures, who have been accustomed to pay fancy prices for imported berries as soon as the brief local season ended.

Mr. Suttie has on view in his grounds a fine assortment of celery, which is being blanched for the market by an ingenious contrivance, the plants being first enveloped in a metal tube, which forms a model upon which to slip the cardboard covering. Then the tube is withdrawn, and the celery stalks bleach through the cardboard, thus saving the old and troublesome method used by generations of gardeners.

Those who believe in increased production should see the fine grain which has been raised from the fall wheat field planted late last year. It is now in the stook, the ears being well filled and the straw long and clean. The professionals told him that the seed would be wasted, and are astonished at the quality of the production. Had there not been some bad patches of damp land on the property, the maximum crop would have been obtained and, as it is, the sheaves will yield a very high percentage of grain.

"The vicar never lends money," is the wording of a notice over the door of the vicarage of the parish church of Brixton.

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FLAT FARES ARE NO LONGER FEASIBLE

Street Railway Manager Visiting Here Speaks on Transit Systems

RECOMMENDS TRAILERS TO REDUCE EXPENSES

That the street railway company which charges a flat fare cannot make ends meet is the opinion, after many years' experience, of General Manager Donald McColl, of the Shanghai Street Railway. He is now in Victoria on a holiday.

Mr. McColl made of a losing proposition in China, a paying concern yielding a handsome dividend. Having been associated with street transit services in Glasgow, London, and Lisbon before going to the Orient. His opinion will be of particular interest to British Columbians at the present time.

Railless Cars as Feeders.

"In conjunction with our street railway in Shanghai," he said, "we use a railless car, which can draw up alongside the curb. It is 23 feet long over all, with seating capacity for 28 persons. It has double trolley equipment, so as to make connection with the positive and negative pole wires, with double life guards on front. These vehicles have operated so successfully that we have had few accidents. They make splendid feeders to our existing car lines, of which we have about 26 miles open. They have been in operation now for about two years. The current is fed by cable from the same power-house as the regular street cars.

"As compared with a system of jitneys, railless cars are far more successful, because a jitney is not a commercial proposition in my opinion. The jitney cannot live if it pays its fair share of taxation and is required to meet the depreciation on the vehicle. One proof of this is shown in a study of motor omnibuses. I gave some attention to the subject in Paris, London and elsewhere. The only place where they succeeded was in London, where they had free use of the streets, being independent of the local authorities and not having to pay for the maintenance of the streets they used. They travelled over the tracks of the street railway, and anywhere they wished, on an extremely level and smooth surface. London has a tremendous traffic, and these vehicles get that traffic, but they do not meet the rush in the busy hours, leaving that rush to be cared for by the surface cars and the underground lines. Only under such conditions would the omnibuses pay."

Tubes Are Expensive.

Mr. McColl spoke of the experience with the tubes under London, with which he had practical experience, and pointed out that to meet the tremendous initial expenditure one tube had cost £800,000 per mile long, fully packed trains running full at intervals of from one to two minutes must be carried, but instead the service was not as rapid, the cars were not full, and the trains were short, so that hitherto the companies had been only able to pay about ½ of one per cent. on their ordinary shares.

In Shanghai the company bought its power from the municipal light and power plant, using direct current, although it was intended to transfer to a sub-station system next year. It maintained the wood block pavements along its line in perfect condition, as well as paid the municipality 5 per cent. of the gross receipts. When he went to Shanghai the company was losing money and the cars were running with only a few passengers. He set himself to develop the volume of traffic by cheap fares, and to do that specialized in trailers. These trailers cost half as much as the enclosed motor car, and the cost of operation was half as great. "The trailers are full all day long," he said, "and although the first-class cars for Europeans are run at a loss, the gain on the Chinese business, at an extremely low fare, from one cent upwards, has enabled us to put the system on an extremely sound basis, to pay 10 per cent. dividends, and buy current from the municipality at a rate which gives the municipality 9 per cent., of which 3 per cent. is profit, plus depreciation. So satisfactorily has the Shanghai International Settlement grown that the population has increased from 450,000 to 650,000, the municipal council encouraging industrial development and the location of factories by offering them low rates of current. Ninety per cent. of our business on the street railway is with Chinese. Season tickets are sold, good for a month, at about $6 Mexican, or $4 Canadian money. That they are appreciated is shown by the fact that 1,600 of these tickets are out. Our fares are based on mileage travelled.

Flat Fares Failure.

"I have studied the flat fare on the Japanese street railways, where a five sen fare is in vogue, and as elsewhere they are not paying. You can not sell mileage on a railway on a fixed basis any more than you can sell tea, whether the customer wants half a pound or two pounds, if you state that one price will anyways prevail you must soon close up.

"While I think the one-man car system adapts itself to the flat fare policy, it is not going to meet the position as adequately as would a differential fare, according to mileage. Personally I think that a trailer system would be a great benefit to your street railway system here."

Mr. Wm. Searle, of Norbiton, has completed fifty-two years' service as a chorister at Hampton Wick parish church.

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TOO MUCH MEAT IS BEING IMPORTED

Public Abbatoir is One of Needs of City Says Rotarian Gillis

The paper prepared by J. W. Gillis, of the New England Meat Market, and read before the Rotary Club at Cadboro Bay last evening, emphasized the fact that Victoria was well supplied with the best obtainable foodstuffs but most of it was imported. The great need just now was a public abbatoir where the local meats could be prepared. The necessity of cheaper fish and more of it was also discussed. The paper said in part:

"While it is much to be regretted that the retailers in this city are unable to stock their stores with sufficient local foodstuffs to supply the demand, we feel confident that the supply necessarily imported into Victoria is quite up to the standard of that supplied to any other city in the Dominion, all the imported meats being carefully inspected by Government experts. We have the further satisfaction of knowing that a very large percentage is procured in Canada. But we find here and there a few people who are under the impression that their meat importations are of the frozen variety, which is a mistake we are glad to have the opportunity to rectify. As a matter of fact the meats imported into this city are simply chilled—not frozen, and the coolers in which the meats are stored are kept at an average temperature of 34 degrees, or two degrees above freezing point. I think we can state without fear of contradiction that there are no frozen meats retailed in this city at any season of the year."

Abbatoir and Cold Storage.

"I am now going to make a suggestion that I feel sure will be taken up seriously by the Rotarian Club, and which has an important bearing on the present agitation for more food production. There are no facilities in this city for the handling of cattle on the hoof, and we are of opinion that a vital necessity to Victoria and Vancouver Island generally is an up-to-date abbatoir and a cold-storage plant. Why Victoria should be without such a very necessary establishment is somewhat of a mystery to us. The handicap under which the butchers of this city are placed can be illustrated by the fact that in nearly every case where purchases are made in the outlying districts it is necessary for the purchaser to leave his place of business and do his own killing and dressing in the country where there is a scarcity of men who understand the care necessary in the handling of this part of the business. The expense involved through this handicap does not in any way tend to reduce the price of meats.

Sound Investment.

"If production is to be encouraged on this Island it is obvious that facilities must be provided, either by the city for the benefit of its citizens, or by the Provincial Government for the benefit of the people generally. The money invested in the building of an abbatoir in Victoria would be a sound investment, and we feel sure the proper handling of foodstuffs in an up-to-date sanitary establishment would put our local products on a par with the imported article, and create a demand for Vancouver Island meats which is not possible under existing conditions.

Increase Production.

"To increase the production of foodstuffs and to decrease the cost of living seems to be the slogan in these war times, and every encouragement should be given those who are conscientiously doing their best to that end.

Too Much Imported.

"We would point out one phase of the food question which is, to speak plainly, little short of a disgrace to this Province; and that is the fact that we have to import into British Columbia something over 90 per cent. of the mutton from the State of Washington to supply the demand. We do not believe that there is a province in Canada better adapted to sheep-raising than is this Pacific Coast Province. The Island of Vancouver alone should be able to supply the demand for the whole of the Province, and the great districts of Lillooet, Yale, Cariboo, and further north, should allow of a very considerable exportation of both wool and mutton. The enhanced value of wool since the beginning of the war should give this industry a decided impetus, and we hope that inducements will be offered in some manner for its further development."

Fish.

Discussing the scarcity of fish the paper said: "We believe it is a fact that in the city of New York when the cry for cheaper fish became insistent that a company, apparently under municipal supervision, was formed and schooners were sent out to test the question of cheaper food. The company was enabled to sell fish at five cents per pound besides paying a fair interest on the money invested."

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Gillis for his admirable suggestions.

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